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AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT USE INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY IN RIOTS

TRADE WAR CONTINUED BY FRANCE

Two Old Treaties Denounced.

BUT OFFER OF NEGOTIATIONS ALSO MADE

Paris, To-day.

A further step in the Anglo-French trade war has been taken by the French Government which has announced the denouncement of the Navigation Treaty of 1826 and the Commercial Convention of 1882, in order to be rid of any embarrassments to its new commercial policy.

These latest measures are contained in the French reply to the British retaliatory measures imposing a duty of 20 per cent. "ad valorem" and above the existing Customs duties upon certain classes of goods produced or manufactured in France, with effect from to-day.

Nevertheless, the French Government offers to open negotiations forthwith to settle the outstanding differences, which arose from the differential quota restrictions imposed by France early this year. — Reuter.

CORBETT WINS TITLE

Johnny King Beaten On Points.

PETERSEN KNOCKS OUT REGGIE MEEN

London, To-day.

Dick Corbett, of Bethnal Green, is the new British Empire bantamweight boxing champion.

John King (Manchester), the holder, beat his rival on points for the title on October 10 after being beaten on December 21, 1932, but last night at Belle Vue, Manchester, he was outpointed over 15 rounds.

Jack Petersen, beaten by Harvey in his title fight at the Albert Hall last month, knocked out Reggie Meen, former British heavyweight champion, in the second round of a scheduled 15 rounds bout at Leicester last night. — Reuter.

This was Petersen's second fight since his defeat, and his next bout will be staged at Ninian Park, Cardiff, on February 26 when he will meet either Harry Crossley, former cruiserweight champion, or Vincenz Hower, the German heavyweight. It is understood that he was guaranteed £700 for each fight.

But for the fact that he was offered only £750 to fight Larry Gains, Petersen would have met the Canadian negro last month.

LIMITING RUBBER PRODUCTION.

Britain And Holland Deny Agreement.

London, To-day.

The Colonial Office announces on the joint authority of the Governments of the United Kingdom and the Netherlands that the reports that an agreement has been reached to regulate rubber supplies are inaccurate and without authority.—Reuter.

STRANDED DUTCH STEAMER REFLOATED

British Lifeboat Stands By For Twelve Hours

London, To-day.

The Dutch vessel, s.s. Trito, which ran on to the rocks in a fog off Start Point, Devon, on Sunday night, was refloated at high tide yesterday.

Salcombe lifeboat stood by for twelve hours.—British Wireless Service.

REMONETISATION AT 20 TO 1

Morgenthau Denies Treasury Interest.

SILVER INVESTIGATION CONTINUING

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received February 13, 3.27 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, yesterday stated that the silver investigation was continuing, but no reports had been received so far.

He denied that the Treasury was considering remonetisation on a 20 to 1 basis with gold. He said that Senator King had not discussed Federal any plans with him.

For the week ended February 9, the Mints had received 375,996 fine ounces of silver, he said.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BIG U.S. TREASURY ISSUE.

$800,000,000 Bonds.

FIVE BILLION DOLLAR CASH BALANCE

Washington, To-day.

The Treasury yesterday announced an $800,000,000 bond issue for new financing, of which half will be 22-month two-and-a-half per cent. notes and the remainder three-year three per cent. notes.

This will bring the Treasury's cash balance to over the $5,000,000,000 mark.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR RISES.

Silver Prices Up.

The dollar has risen ⅛, opening to-day at 1/5⅞.

Silver prices rose 3/16 yesterday, spot closing at 19⅞ and forward at 19 15/16.

The cross rate, London on New York, is £-G$5.03¾. New York on London, no quotation.

CONVICT OUTBREAK IN WASHINGTON.

Nine Convicts And One Warder Killed.

Washington, To-day.

Nine convicts and one warder were killed in a riot which occurred in the Washington State Penitentiary yesterday.

Two other warders were stabbed.—Reuter.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT GRAZ

CABINET DISSOLVES SOCIALIST PARTY

FIVE POLICE KILLED AND HUNDREDS OF CASUALTIES

VIENNA, TO-DAY.

THE GRAVE DISTURBANCES IN AUSTRIA CONTINUED THROUGHOUT LAST NIGHT, AND THE DEATH ROLL IS STEADILY MOUNTING. TWO POLICEMEN WERE KILLED AT LINZ DURING THE STORMING AND CAPTURING, BY THE AUTHORITIES, OF THE SOCIALIST HEADQUARTERS, WHILE SIX GENDARMES WERE KILLED WHILE DEFENDING POLICE-STATIONS IN THE SUBURBS OF GRAZ.

The Cabinet has decided to declare the Socialist Party dissolved. The Minister of Social Welfare, Dr. Schmidt, has been appointed Commissioner of Vienna in place of the Socialist Burgomaster, Herr Seitse.

The situation at Graz is most grave and it is expected that over 50 fatalities occurred during the fierce fighting in which infantry and artillery participated.

The fighting started in the suburb of Eggenburg, where the members of the Socialist "Schutzbund" surrounded the gendarmerie station and fired on it, killing three men. The Socialists then dug trenches round it.

Chancellor Dollfuss.

Three Police gendarmes were also killed in the suburbs of Putiken.

The "Schutzbund" occupied many police-stations. They were driven out by the military, but took possession of them again later.

Two policemen were killed and 20 injured when the authorities launched a successful attack against the Schiffer Hotel, which is the Socialist headquarters at Linz.

The Socialists are now entrenched in the beautiful East School, which Artillery detachments are now bombarding.

The Government has ordered the arrest of a number of prominent Socialists and a search of the homes of the Socialist Deputies. —Reuter.

HUGE U.S. GOLD STOCKS

Greatest In History.

$20,000,000 INCREASE SINCE FEBRUARY 1

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Government's gold resources are on U.S.$7,038,521,441 the greatest in history.

This represents an increase of more than U.S.$20,000,000 since February 1. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Gold Hoarding Ruling

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

The Solicitor-General of the Supreme Court, Mr. James Crawford Biggs, has dismissed the Government's appeal in the Campbell hoarding case because the gold had been surrendered and steps taken to correct defects under the original anti-hoarding order.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

POLICE OVERCOME SOCIALISTS.

10 Killed In Vienna.

Later.

It is officially reported that 10 people were killed in street fighting in Vienna.

It is claimed that the Police and troops suppressed riots which occurred in two working-class districts in Vienna.

The Police occupied the Viennese Guildhall without resistance and the police and troops have broken the resistance of the Socialist "Schutzbund" at Linz and Stier.

The military are restoring order at Bruck.

Absolute peace reigns in Lower Austria, Corinthia, Salzburg, the Tyrol, Vorarlberg and Bergenland. —Reuter.

The disturbances followed the declaration of a general strike by the Socialists. Martial law has been proclaimed.

The Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, ordered the Government to issue an appeal to the nation, particularly the workers, to remain calm. Serious penalties are threatened against acts of violence against the regime.

WEATHER REPORT

Fine generally, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.

The inauguration of the Judicial Year of the Court of Cassation, at Rome. The President of the Court and the Procurator are seen on the dias in the classical judicial robes worn in Italy.—(S. & G.).

BRITAIN TURNING THE CORNER

Recovery Reflected By Railways.

INCREASED TRAFFIC AND DIVIDENDS

London, To-day.

The improvement in industrial conditions is reflected in the satisfactory dividend announcements made yesterday by the Southern Railway, and by the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company a few days ago.

The Southern Railway has announced a three per cent. dividend on preferred ordinary stock, on which only one per cent. was paid a year ago, and figures show that the increased dividend has been fully earned.

Weekly traffic figures on the principal lines have steadily improved for some months past and these are generally regarded as one of the surest tests of the state of trade. — British Wireless Service.

CHINESE RAILWAY BONDS.

Arrears Of Interest To British Holders.

GOVERNMENT'S VIEW

London, To-day.

Replying to three questions in the House of Commons yesterday, concerning the Chinese railways the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, said that the arrears of interest due to British holders of Chinese railway bonds exceeded £5,000,000 on February 7, 1933.

The British Minister had recently impressed the Chinese Government with the urgency of devising means to resume the service.

Replying to the Conservative Member for Whitehaven, Mr. D. Nunn, who urged an adequate interval before the application of the metric system in China, Sir John Simon said that as the system had been officially introduced he would not use further representations, but in the case of special hardship to business men he would consider whether any action was possible.—Reuter.

WHITSHED RETURNS FROM SHANGHAI

H. M. S. Whitshed of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, arrived in Hong Kong this morning from Shanghai.

H.M.S. Folkestone arrived this morning from Woosung.

BIG DEMAND FOR BRITISH PRODUCTS

20th British Industries Fair On Monday.

MANY INQUIRIES FROM BUYERS

London, To-day.

The Twentieth British Industries Fair opens next Monday in London and Birmingham and will continue until March 2. This event continues to increase in size and importance.

This year there are 32 miles of indoor stands, and the floor space occupied in London and Birmingham exceeds 30 acres.

Industries for hundreds of British products have been received from buyers in 33 countries.

Brewery equipment for America, miscellaneous articles for the Balkans, aircraft materials for Turkey, noniferous metals for France, modern office equipment for Siam, power plant for Australia, refrigerators for Iraq and agricultural and coal mining machinery for the Argentine, are among the long list of goods for which prices and other information are asked.

Holland, closely followed by the Irish Free State, has so far provided the largest number of inquiries, most other countries that will be represented are Germany, Denmark, Belgium, India, Canada, France and Switzerland. —British Wireless Service.

CODEX SINAITICUS TRANSACTION.

£100,000 Not Removed From Britain.

TO FINANCE FURTHER SOVIET PURCHASES.

London, To-day.

Questioned regarding the agreement whereby it was arranged that the £100,000 received by the Soviet Government for the Codex Sinaiticus should be spent in Britain, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons yesterday explained that the money would not be removed from Britain, but would be used to finance Russian purchases.

Soviet expenditure here, he said, had been decided upon from time to time according to their needs and their sterling resources. This addition to their sterling resources was therefore the means of facilitating the placing of additional orders in Britain.—British Wireless Service.

Owing to the Chinese New Year holidays there will be no publication of the *China Mail* to-morrow. To-day and on Thursday only one edition will be published.

ARMED CAR SPREADS DEATH IN MARSEILLES

TWO POLICE SHOT DEAD.

COMPLETE CALM IN PARIS AS STRIKE ENDS

Paris, To-day.

Complete calm reigned throughout Paris last night when the 24-hour general strike, which paralysed the city throughout the day, ended at midnight.

Minor disturbances in the provinces occurred during the day.

At Marseilles, however, the Police were called upon to disperse mobs at 10 p.m.

At 11 p.m. two policemen were shot dead and one seriously injured when a motor-car, mounted with a machine gun, was driven full-speed down the Cannebierre, the occupants firing as they went.

The car disappeared going towards the docks. —Reuter.

INDIA 'QUAKE DISASTER

6,582 Lives Lost By Latest Estimate.

London, To-day.

The Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, yesterday informed the House of Commons that his latest information was that, in British India, 6,582 lives were lost during the recent earthquake and at least five crores of rupees, (R. 50,000,000) would be required for relief work and reparation of material damage.

Answering questions, he said that he was not yet in a position to say in what manner the necessary expenditure by Government would be financed, but there was no reason to anticipate that the financial proposals of the White Paper would require modification on that account.—British Wireless Service.

NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT.

Meeting Of Bureau Officials To-day.

London, To-day.

In view of the meeting of the officials of the Disarmament Bureau in London to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson, as President of the Disarmament Conference, has been supplied with a statement from the British Government on the recent negotiations.

Dr. Benes, the Rapporteur of the Bureau, reached London this afternoon and was greeted by the Czecho-Slovakian Minister and a representative of the Foreign Secretary.—British Wireless Service.

The WOMAN'S Page

STARTLING NAME FOR NEW FROCK

"Hair On The Chest" Worn In New York.

FAMOUS DESIGNER'S MODEL

New York.

"Hair on the Chest" is the startling label attached to a new frock which has just made its appearance in New York.

The frock, which takes its name from a black angora-like surprise effort on the blouse front, is displayed in the ship of Alfred Dunhill of London who, in New York combines dressmaking with tobacco blending and wine selling.

The new frock was designed by Charles James, who includes the Countess of Oxford and Miss Gertrude Lawrence amongst his clients. Mr. James came specially to New York to design a special collection of tweeds for a house which stresses the affinity between tweeds, tobacco and liquor. Corncob yellow, Corona brown and cigar-box beige are some of the descriptions Mr. James has evolved as a result of his researches in the tobacco department, while his experiences in the liquor department have produced Brandy browns, Sauterne yellows, Champagne pinks.

Mr. James believes that the feminine figure is intrinsically wrong and can be corrected only by good fitting. Consequently, all models have well-emphasised busts square shoulders and small waists. -Reuter.

Hairdressing and New Hats

Middle Partings Are Re-appearing.

Hairdressing will have to look up with the new hats. Interest must be centred on the front and top of the head instead of the side and back.

Middle partings are re-appearing with halo hats. Short fringes are everywhere.

One new parting is only two inches long, starts in the centre, and slants back towards the right. It is intended to wear it with a forehead fringe.

Another one, to wear with any coiffure, starts over the left eyebrow and slants across to the right.

OFF-THE-FACE HAT FOR EVENING.

Many Worn In Paris And New York.

The off-the-face hat is going to be seen a good deal this season in the evening, for the evening cap is a favourite in Paris and New York, and is now due for a spell of popularity in England.

In satin or net with a halo of plaited cire cord, or in gold or silver tissue with a fold of the frock material superimposed for a halo, they will fulfil a very definite need in the average woman's wardrobe, for the effect of a careful evening coiffure can be ruined by a sudden gust of wind or an unexpected shower.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
Lamb Liver Patties
Brown Sauce
Casserole of Ham
Potato Croquettes
Creamed Bamboo Shoots
Brown Sugar Pudding

DINNER
Mutton Broth
Savoury Lobster in Ramekins
Roast Saddle of Venison
Chestnut Puree
Red Currant Jelly
Steamed Shantung Cabbage
French Fried Potatoes
Date Charlotte

Lamb Liver Patties

Scald half a pound of lamb's liver, drain and saute in a little hot bacon fat. Then chop finely. For 1 cup of the prepared liver add 1 cup of creamy mashed potatoes, 2 tablespoons of chopped sweet pickle, salt and paprika to taste and about 2 tablespoons of thick cream. Turn into buttered timbale moulds that have been dusted lightly with crushed dried breadcrumbs and bake in a hot oven (450 F) for 15 minutes. Serve unmoulded with tomato or brown sauce.

Casserole of Ham

1 slice ham, one inch thick, 3 large onions, sliced thin, one cup brown stock, 1 tin Italian tomato paste, place onions in baking dish. Place ham on onions. Pour on stock and tomato paste. Bake 1 hour in moderate oven (350 F).

Brown Sugar Pudding

1½ cups brown sugar, 1½ cups warm water, 1 cup white sugar, ½ cup chopped nuts, ½ cup chopped dates, 1 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ⅛ teaspoon salt. Dissolve the brown sugar in the warm water and pour into a baking dish. Mix the remaining ingredients, making a very thin batter, and add to the brown sugar syrup in the baking dish. Do not stir. Bake in a moderate oven 375 F. for 40 minutes and serve warm with or without whipped cream.

Mutton Broth

2 lb. mutton (scrag end of neck), 2 quarts water, 2 carrots, 2 turnips, 2 Shanghai celery, 1 onion, salt and pepper to taste, 1 oz. barley or minute tapioca. Trim off the fat as much as possible from the meat, cut into small neat pieces, put in saucepan, cover with cold water, then add a little salt and allow it to come to the boil, then skim well. Prepare all the vegetables, cut into small dice, and add to the broth, allow all to cook gently until the meat is tender. Remove the bones from the meat, cut into dice. Add this and the barley or tapioca to the broth, season to taste with salt and peper and continue to cook for another 30 or 40 minutes. Serve hot.

Savoury Lobster in Ramekins

Melt 2 tablespoons of butter and when hot add a quarter of a cup of chopped dried mushrooms (previously soaked in boiling water), one tablespoon of minced carrot, half a teaspoon of finely chopped onion and 2 tablespoons of minced celery. Cook until delicately browned, blend in 3 tablespoons of flour and add slowly one and a half cups of strained stock. Stir constantly until well thickened and let it simmer until the vegetables are tender. Add 1 cup of flaked lobster meat, salt and paprika to taste, a small bunch of kitchen bouquet and a teaspoon of chopped parsley. Bring to the boiling point turn into oven, proof ramekins, and dust with dried breadcrumbs. Dot with bits of butter and brown.

Evening Luxury

A new treatment of fur trimming is shown in this circular evening cape, worn by Grace Bradley. The entire wrap is of silver striped mesh and is bordered with a wide band of silver fox. With it Miss Bradley wears a gown of chalk white crepe.

FANTASTIC GLOVE FASHIONS

Velvet, Silk Moire And Suede.

LACE MITTENS CHARMING FOR EVENING

Never have women been so attracted by fantastic fashions in gloves. Gay and distinctive gloves, though expensive, are helpful, especially for girls, as they suggest variety.

Velvet gloves and examples in moire and plain silk, in black and many colours, seem to retain their popularity.

Red velvet gloves are smart for parties worn with an all-white or all-black dress, with red shoes to match.

Organdie and lace gloves have been relegated to the evening.

Coloured velvet gloves are comfortable, and wrinkle loosely up the arm in a way that makes the hands look far smaller. Mittens of lace, especially in black, look well with picture ball frocks.

Cream and the paler shades in exquisitely fitted long suede gloves will, however, appear with the new season's evening fashions.

Some evening gloves are made of fine black suede, with embroidered jewels in colours lightly dusted on to backs and hems.

Then comes the question of bracelets. Bands of diamonds cannot be comfortably worn with gloves. Consequently, many women with beautiful jewels refuse to wear gloves in the evening.

List of Guests at the Peninsula Hotel.

Mr. C. A. Armitage, Mr. F. Anthony, Maj. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Mrs. E. Austen Hofer.

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Parma violet, an exquisite new shade, is the color of this silk net frock, worn by Una Merkel, screen player. It is designed with extreme decolletage and skirt made beautiful by shirred insets and ruffles of tulle, which also adorn the tight sleeves

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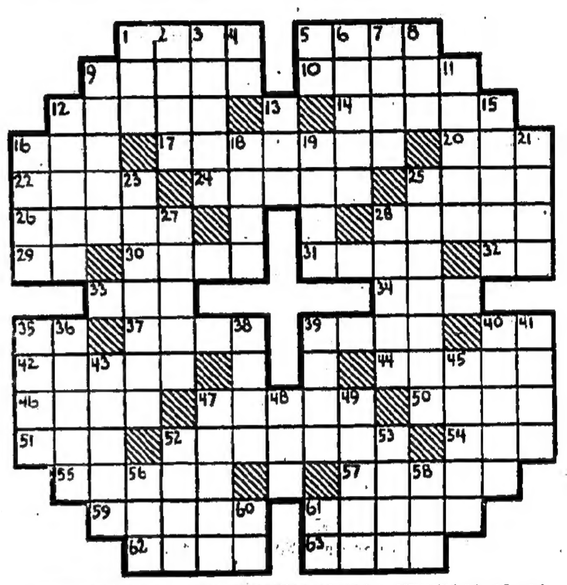
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho



HORIZONTAL
1-Crowds
6-Thaw
9-Wireless
10-Arabian chieftain
12-Very fast
14-Window glasses
16-Steal
17-Marks to shoot at
20-Swiss river
22-Discharge
24-Soaked
25-Girl's name
26-Opposite to zenith
28-Domesticates
29-Indefinite article
30-Couple
31-Male deer
32-Country of Europe (abbr.)
33-Likely
34-Sick
35-Near by
37-Smaller
39-Part for an actor
40-A continent (abbr.)
42-Ascends
44-Narrow strip of leather
46-Epochs

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47-Established
50-Powdered (Her.)
51-Series
52-Fought
54-By
55-Cut
57-Binds with tape
58-A tropical fruit (pl.)
61-Pertaining to punishment
62-Small pastry
63-Card having three spots

VERTICAL
1-Country of Asia (abbr.)
2-Entrance to a mine
3-A fabulous rich man
4-Very
5-Pronoun
6-Vacant
7-Grassy meadows
8-Half a score
9-Mad
11-Kingdom
12-Native of Rome
13-Incite

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15-Bargains
16-Girl's name
18-Howl
19-Defensive armor
21-Grate
23-Sips often
25-Young eagles
27-Grades
28-Appendages
35-Greek god of war
36-Fatigues
38-Rest
39-Stagger
40-Titles
41-Imitator
43-Satisfied
45-To drive back
47-More barren
48-Station (abbr.)
49-To prevent from acting
52-Greek letter
53-Native of Denmark
56-Large cask
58-Compensate
60-A city thoroughfare (abbr.)
61-A liquid measure (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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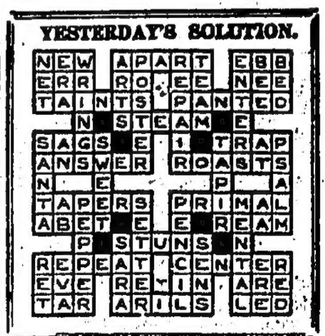

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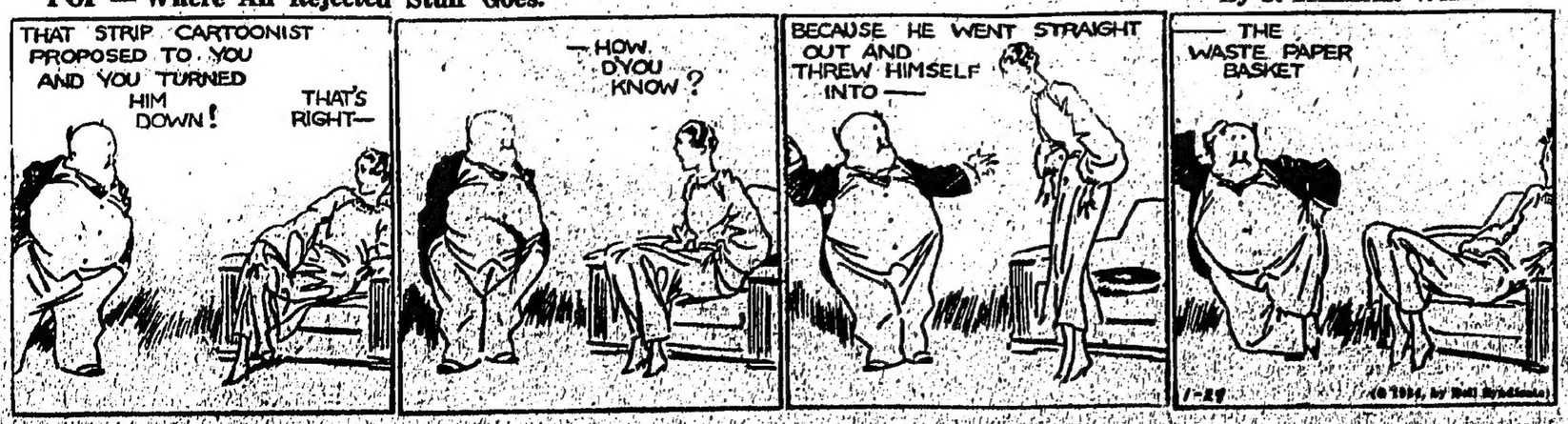

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The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1934.

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IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 14th and 15th February, 1934, (China New Year Holidays).

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1934.

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WE BEG TO NOTIFY our Customers that hours of business during the above holidays will be as follows:—

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The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th February to SATURDAY, the 24th February 1934 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 5th February, 1934.

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A HOWELL TOP

Obviously when a Declarer makes four notrump on a hand in a Duplicate game on which every other player either only makes three or goes down one, he richly deserves the top-score which he must surely get. The Declarer on the South hand below deserved all the more credit for his very fine result because the best possible Opening lead was made against him.

South, Dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S.—A 3 2
H.—J 7 6 3
D.—K J 8 2
C.—J 6

WEST:—
S.—9 8 6 4
H.—Q 9 5
D.—9
C.—A K 9 8 4

EAST:—
S.—K J 7 5
H.—10 4 2
D.—Q 6 5
C.—7 3 2

SOUTH:—
S.—Q 10
H.—A K 8
D.—A 10 7 4 3
C.—Q 10 5

The bidding:—

South	West	North	East
1 D	Pass	2 D	Pass
2 N T	Pass	3 N T	Pass
Pass	Pass		

No comment need be made on the bidding—the final declaration of three notrump is the correct one for the hand.

West's Opening lead was his fourth-best club—the 8-spot. For the purpose of concealing his own weak club holding Declarer went up with the Knave in Dummy, which card held the trick. At this point Declarer saw that he might have difficulty not only in making overtricks but even in fulfilling the contract. He also realized that since the game was being scored on a match-point basis, the making of overtricks was almost as important as fulfilling the contract.

Even to make three-odd it was obvious that no diamond trick could be lost. To trick 2 South led the diamond King from Dummy and followed with a low diamond. The only knowledge of the hand that he had up to this point was the fact that West held at least five clubs. He felt fairly certain of this because if East had held four clubs he would have played a higher card than the deuce on the first trick. The fact that West had two more clubs than East was a controlling one and caused Declarer to finesse for the Queen of diamonds rather than play for the drop. In addition there was the possibility that even if the diamond finesse went wrong and West won the trick, he might conceivably not continue with clubs; whereas if a diamond trick must lose to the East hand, a club continuation through Declarer would naturally ensue.

With a great deal of relief South saw his Ten hold the trick. He now knew that his game contract was assured. However, he saw considerable hope for making overtricks if the West hand held either the spade King or the heart Queen. Accordingly, South now immediately ran the diamond suit. The West player had to find four discards and all four times chose to discard spades. Since West was a very skilful and deceptive player these spade discards did not indicate that West held no spade honour—as a matter of fact, Declarer's first impression was that West held the spade King and was blanking it as quickly as possible to avoid an impending end-play. A slight bit of thought, however, told South that this could not be the case, as if West originally held five spades to the King in addition to five clubs to the Ace-King he most certainly would have overcalled one diamond with a bid of one spade, and that West, in addition to holding on to his good clubs, must be guarding something in hearts.

Declarer's line of play from this point on was simple. After running his five diamond tricks, he led his Ten of spades, and when West discarded a club, his suppositions were confirmed. The Ace of spades in Dummy won this trick and a low heart was returned, Declarer winning in his own hand. He now led his Queen of clubs and the West player was completely trapped. All he could do was to cash his clubs and then, at the twelfth trick, lead away from his heart Queen. South quickly put up the Knave from Dummy and won the last trick with the Ace in his own hand; and the 440 points he scored for bidding three notrump and making four got him a clear-cut top-score. As a matter of fact, making three would have been above average considering the Opening lead as none of the other players took the diamond finesse, and, with a club Opening, if this finesse is not taken the contract must be defeated one trick. Even with some other Opening, three-odd is the maximum that can be made once a diamond trick is lost.

TO-MORROW'S HAND.

With North and South reaching a contract of seven hearts, what plan of play affords South the best chance of making his contract, the Opening lead being a small spade?

South, Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH:—
S.—A J 10
H.—K Q J 2
D.—A K 10 5 3
C.—4

WEST:—
S.—Q 9 7 3
H.—9 5 3
D.—7 6
C.—K J 9 2

EAST:—
S.—K 8 6 4 2
H.—6
D.—Q J 9 4 2
C.—8 7

SOUTH:—
S.—5
H.—A 10 8 7 4
D.—8
C.—A Q 10 6 5 3

Premier's Assassin

The first photo to reach the United States of Nickolas Constantinescu, member of anti-Semitic organisation who shot and killed Premier Ion Duca of Roumania a few moments after the statesman had left a conference with King Carol. The assassination resulted in drastic governmental action against anti-Jewish factions.

9,000 TEETH SOLD BY AUCTION

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Durban.

Twenty-two shillings per 1,000—that was the price realised for artificial teeth, just under 9,000 of which were put up for auction in Durban. Mounted on cards they amounted to 7,736 molars and 1,260 incisors and with solemn mien the auctioneer duly announced to the gathering that it was his duty to dispose of 8,996 false teeth.

"How shall I sell them?" he demanded. "In dozens, in cards or in hundreds?"

"Sell 'em in thousands," came a voice from the crowd.

Starting at 2-6 per 1,000, the bidding reached 22/- at which figure the entire amount was knocked down to a buyer.

Originally it is understood these teeth were seized by the Customs authorities on the Rand and were sent to Durban for disposal.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1-2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
1.30 p.m.— A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Mr. H. C. Macnamara on "Arbitration".
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Three Studio Items To-night.
4.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
5.15-5.30 p.m.— A relay from Daventry of the Variety programme.
5.30-6 p.m.—A relay from Daventry of the "Eleventh Hour" played by The Birmingham Repertory Co.
6-7.30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m.— European programme.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
The 29th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-8.55 p.m.—Selections by the New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra with Vocal Numbers by Peter Dawson. (Bass-Baritone).
Orchestral—
Wood Nymphs (Eric Coates)
Vocal—
The Bandolero (Stuart)
Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti)
Orchestral—
Summer Days Suite (Eric Coates)
Vocal—
O Star of Eve ("Tannhauser"—Wagner)
Even Bravest Hearts ("Faust"—(Gounod)
Orchestral—
Peer Gynt Suits—No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 55)
8.55-9.12 p.m.—From the Studio.
Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis who will tell "The True History of the Ancient Pancake" and "The History of Henry VIII."
9.12-9.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.
Minuetto from Suite (Suk) (Op. 21)
Berceuse (Chopin)
Ignaz Friedman.
Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin, Op. 64, No. 2)
Polonaise Militaire (Chopin, Op. 40, No. 1)
Ignace Jan Paderewski.
9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by the Band of the s.s. "President Lincoln."
Programme.
1. Theme Song—Love Songs of the Nile.
2. We're in the Money.
3. Sweet Sue.
4. Did You Ever See a Dream Walking?
5. Accordion Solo—Carry On! (Comp. by F. H. Ralph) Dedicated to Capt. George W. Yardley and Chief Officer James Phelon.
6. You're my Past, Present & Future
7. Just a Year Ago To-night.
8. Black-Eyed Susan Brown.
9. The Day You Came Along.
10. Accordion Solo—My California (Poppy Land)
11. Honeymoon Hotel.
12. Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolfe?
13. Nobody's Sweetheart.
14. By a Waterfall.
15. Good Night Little Girl of my Dreams—Waltz.
16. Violin Solo—Thais (Lawrence Short)
17. 12th Street Rag.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

"SPEAKEASIES" DO ROARING TRADE

Gaiety Boom Follows Repeal In New York.

WAITERS NOW BEAM ON GUESTS

New York.

Several of the more famous night clubs and speak-easies in New York have been transformed into legitimate restaurants since repeal became effective and are doing a roaring trade in food and legalized drinks.

Newly-framed licenses adorn the walls, bars have been either torn out or converted into service counters, all the illicit supplies of liquor amassed during the prohibition era have been outlawed and fresh supplies of legal stuff are coming in as fast as the lorries can back up at the side entrances.

Seats at such famous places as The Stork Club, The Embassy Club, The Simplon, The Surf Club and The Twenty-One, were at a premium on the night of Repeal.

Here and there in the mid-town side streets a darkened door now reveals the lack of a license and proprietors of many of the luxuriously-appointed former speakeasies are taking no chances by selling liquor without permits. Most of them, however, expect to receive the coverted licenses almost any day.

One of the most noticeable things of all is the air of relief and respectability in the better clubs. Head waiters beam on guests and doors swing open at the touch of the bell.—Reuter.

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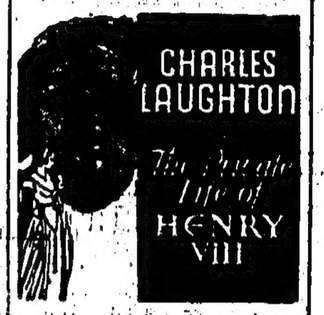

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Sporting Page

GERMAN CLUB WITHDRAW FROM MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY

YESTERDAY'S TENNIS

The results of yesterday's lawn tennis matches were:—

Open Singles

Ho Ka-lau beat Y. Hachiuma 6-1, 6-1.

Iu Tak-cheuk beat F. H. Kwok 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.

J. A. E. Cassumbhoy beat I. M. A. Razack 6-4, 6-4.

Open Doubles

Iu Tak-lam and Lau Man-ching beat H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios 5-7, 8-6, 8-6.

Tsoi Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui beat P. K. Linng and M. C. Hung 6-2, 6-1.

W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan beat Major W. L. Eastwick-Field and Major R. L. Withington 6-0, 6-3.

Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen beat R. R. G. Hoare and Lieut. A. C. C. Miers 6-4, 6-1.

SULLIVAN AND DUFF DO NOT IMPRESS

Ho's Agility Overcomes Hachiuma.

KWOK WINS FIRST SET BUT IS BEATEN

THOUGH they won their First Round match in the Colony Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship yesterday by a convincing margin, W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan did not give the impression of being able to beat the Rumjahn cousins, holders for the last nine years.

Sullivan was the weak link in the partnership, and unless he shows a very big improvement within the next ten days Duff will be unable to carry him to the Final.

The pair were not seriously extended, but they were disappointing.

Y. Hachiuma found Ho Ka Lau too agile for his carefully placed forehand drives to become winners and, possessing a very weak backhand, he was beaten by scores of 6-1, 6-1, which rather flattered Ho. The Chinese player showed splendid anticipation and his net play was excellent.

I. M. A. Razack surprised J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, last year's finalist, with some astonishingly good recoveries, but his weakness overhead and his opponent's accuracy in this department lost him the match in straight sets.

Iu Tak Cheuk fulfilled expectations when he eliminated F. H. Kwok, conqueror of Sullivan, but only after he had dropped the first set and been taken to twelve games in the final set. Had Kwok revealed the form he displayed last week he would have beaten a careless opponent—there was just the suggestion of an inferiority complex about Kwok.

A good display by Tam Yoc Fong and the complete lack of understanding on the part of Lt. Miers and Lt. Hoare was responsible for the defeat of the strongest Naval entry.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

OPEN SINGLES

W. C. Hung v. Firdos Khan.

H. Y. Ho v. Lai Kwong-tsun.

S. A. Gray v. J. W. Leonard.

Capt. P. S. Cannon v. H. J. Armstrong.

Lieut. A. C. C. Miers v. M. Beach-Thomas.

S. A. Rumjahn (holder) v. H. D. Rumjahn.

W. A. H. Duff v. A. E. P. Guest.

VINES AGAIN BEATS TILDEN.

Second Set Goes To 44 Games.

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.

Ellsworth Vines, former amateur champion of the United States, is steadily lengthening his lead in the professional series to 7 wins as against Bill Tilden. Vines now leads by 7 matches to 4.

The final score was: 6-0 31-33, 7-5, 8-6, 6-2.

SAINTS HAVE NO LUCK IN VITAL GAME

Champions Fortunate To Triumph

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY BY C. B. S. UNAVAILING

(BY STICKS)

THIS year the Hong Kong Ladies have been more seriously challenged than in any past season, and on the form they displayed in last Saturday's game they were extremely fortunate to come away with both points.

The Saints were severely handicapped by the absence of one of their best players, Miss Jessie Wong, the Colony's youthful centre-half, who was indisposed. Had Miss Wong taken her place in the team there is no doubt that they Saints would have recorded an easy win.

Miss I. Woolley, who substituted for Miss Wong at centre-half, played a sound game, but Miss P. Everest, at right-half, was very weak.

The game was marred by extremely poor refereeing. The two substitutes for the official referees, who failed to appear, were totally incompetent, and it was a pity that a game of such vital importance should not have been properly controlled.

The "Y" Ladies will be further weakened by the forthcoming departure of Mrs. Portallion, their left-back, and former vice-captain, who is going on Home leave next Saturday. Miss E. Thomson, who has brilliantly deputised for Miss S. Dalziel at centre-half, will be leaving early in March.

Schoolgirls To Be Weakened

The Central British Schoolgirls are also to be weakened. They are losing the Booker sisters, Joy and June, who are also leaving for England next Saturday.

The Central British Schoolgirls, who made a plucky entrance into the competition this season, have steadily improved. On Saturday they gave a brilliant display against the "Y" Ladies' against whom they were unlucky to lose by a goal scored in the final stages of the game. They have, however, defeated the other newcomers to the competition, the Recreio Ladies "B".

Much of the success of the team is due to Miss H. Knill, their coach and captain, whose tireless efforts have resulted in an amazing improvement in the side.

Miss K. Moir, the Schoolgirls' centre half, played a very fine game. Ably supported by her halves, Miss L. Hickey and Miss J. Lakeman, she broke up all the "Y" Ladies' attacks. The feeding

(Continued on Page 5)

MISS MACKAY WINS LADIES' YACHTING RACE

Mrs. Elliott beaten by Seconds

Gull, sailed by Miss J. G. Mackay, won the Ladies' Menagerie Yacht race yesterday when she beat Pat (Mrs. Elliott) by 39 seconds over the 7.8 miles course. Isobel (Mrs. Booty) was third and was followed by La Linda (Mrs. Sheldon), Diana (Miss N. Whitham), and Zephyr (Mrs. R. Wren).

RECREIO BADMINTON TRIUMPH

St. Andrew's Lose Return Encounter.

WIN BY 10 TO 2

IN a return Inter-Club Badminton match between the Club de Recreio and the St. Andrew's Club, held at the Club de Recreio on Thursday night, the home club scored an easy victory by 10 games to 2.

The first encounter was played to a draw of 8 games each.

The following were Thursday's scores.

Miss J. E. Noronha and Miss A. D'Almada (Recreio) beat Miss G. White and Miss E. Landolt 15-4.

Mr. M. Oliveira and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Mr. R. H. Wong and Miss P. Gittins 15-7.

Mr. L. A. Ribeiro and Mr. A. Remedios (Recreio) beat Mr. S. Broadbridge and Mr. M. Weill 15-6.

Mr. H. A. Noronha and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio) lost to Mr. E. F. Fincher and Miss L. Gittins 12-15.

Mr. H. A. Alves and Miss O. Botelho (Recreio) beat Mr. F. A. Broadbridge and Miss E. Landolt 15-10.

Mrs. E. Sousa and Miss O. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Miss M. Churn and Miss P. Gittins 15-11.

Mr. J. E. Noronha and Mrs. J. E. Noronha (Recreio) lost to Mr. H. Kew and Miss G. White 12-15.

Miss C. Botelho and Miss O. Botelho (Recreio) beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss L. Gittins 15-11.

Mr. E. de Sousa and Mrs. E. de Sousa (Recreio) beat Mr. M. Weill and Miss M. Churn 15-1.

Mr. M. Oliviera and Mr. A. E. Xavier (Recreio) beat Mr. R. H. Wong and Mr. F. A. Broadbridge 15-7.

Mr. L. A. Ribeiro and Miss A. D'Almada (Recreio) beat Mr. S. Broadbridge and Miss M. Woolley 15-11.

Mr. E. de Sousa and Mr. H. A. Alves (Recreio) beat Mr. H. Kew and Mr. E. F. Fincher 15-6.

HOCKEY GAMES POSTPONED

The hockey fixture between the Medway Officers and the Royal Artillery Officers for yesterday was cancelled owing to the proximity of the Interport match against Macao. The Fleet Lower Deck game against the Hong Kong Club, seconds was also postponed.

H. H. Mundy (11) with one down won the Bogey (Par) golf competition at Fanling over the week-end. Major Eastwick Field (10) was 2 down, and M. N. Cochrane (8) and D. S. Robb (6) were 3 down in a field of 35 entries.

Australian Ladies Want Pacific Hockey Tourney

IN the light of the long-awaited visit of the Australian Ladies' Hockey team to Hong Kong, the following extract from a Singapore paper is interesting:

A tentative proposal, amounting almost to an invitation, has been received by the secretary of the Singapore Hockey Association, Mr. J. F. de Souza, to send a women's team from Singapore and Malaya in general to Australia to participate in a Pacific hockey tournament in 1936; matches would be played in Melbourne (Victoria) and possibly Sydney.

The welcome is contained in a letter written by Miss M. K. Davy, honorary secretary of the All Australia Women's Hockey Association, in which it is stated that the Australian Woman's Hockey Association proposes holding a Pacific hockey tournament in 1936. "Teams from New Zealand and Fiji are definitely coming to Australia in that year," she states.

After suggesting that we send a team there, Miss Davy says that she will inform the Australian Council, "you have an Association and suggest that an official invitation be sent to you."

The usual procedure for visiting teams was given as follows:—boat fares to and from the country would be paid by the visiting team. While in Australia the visitors would be the guests of the Australian Association.

Miss Davy also wrote that last season she took an Australian team to Fiji and New Zealand. In 1930 she took the first Australian team to South Africa, England and the Continent. In 1936 they would be sending a team to America to take part in a tournament there.

UNABLE TO RAISE A FULL SIDE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INTERPORT GAME

DRAW FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

(BY STICKS).

THE GERMAN CLUB HAVE OFFICIALLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT, STATING THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO RAISE A FULL TEAM TO MEET FURTHER FIXTURES AND CONSIDER IT PREFERABLE TO WITHDRAW RATHER THAN POSTPONE THE GAMES.

THIS DECISION IS THE SEQUEL TO THE LOSS OF THREE OF THEIR BEST PLAYERS IN PRACHT, SOMMER AND AMMANN. PRACHT WAS INJURED RECENTLY IN A MATCH AGAINST THE CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION AND HAS NOT PLAYED SINCE, WHILE SOMMER HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PLAY SINCE HIS RECENT OPERATION. AMMANN, THEIR GOALKEEPER, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO CANTON.

The enforced withdrawal is indeed unfortunate as the team was quite one of the most enthusiastic competing in the tournament, and despite their paucity of players they played all their games with amazing grit and determination in the face of all odds.

THE German Club, who are second last in the Mamak league table have won only one game in the six they have played. Here is their record to date—

P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
6	1	4	1	3	15	3

They have played the following teams, St. Andrew's Club (0-2), Central British Association (0-4), Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club (2-1), United Hockey Club (0-0), Police (0-6), and R.A.M.C. (0-1).

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Interport Arrangements

I understand that seats at 20 cents each will be provided on the Club ground, King's Park, for the Interport match against Macao to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

The match will be followed by a dinner at the China Emporium at 8 p.m. for which a very attractive entertainment programme has been arranged by the Committee.

The Macao team will meet the United Services on Thursday afternoon, and will sail for the Portuguese colony on the same evening.

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Macao To Practice To-day

The Macao team will arrive to-day at noon and will have a practise game on the Club ground, King's Park at 4 p.m.

Tickets for the dinner are obtainable from Mr. R. H. Wong, at the *South China Morning Post*, at $3 each.

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Unfortunate Injuries

It is unfortunate that injuries have robbed the Colony hockey eleven of two brilliant forwards in Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.) at inside-left and Lal Singh (Punjabis) at left-wing. In the trial matches both players showed that they fully justified their inclusion.

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Kalwant Singh (Radio) was very fortunate to secure recognition as Lt. Bartlett (Medway), who is equally as clever a player, was a strong contender for Garthwaite's vacancy.

Kalwant, however, can be relied upon to score when the opportunity presents itself and has a point in his favour in that he combines extremely well with Gurbachan Singh, a Club mate, at centre-forward.

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The following will represent the Colony against Macao:

Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); J. Rodger (Club) and A. M. Rodrigues (University); W. A. Reed (Club), Lieut. E. N. Sinclair (Medway) and E. V. Reed (Club); Lieut. W. S. Donald (Medway), Lieut. J. H. Eaden (Medway), G. Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and S. C. Archer (Club).

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Sunday's match against the Rest revealed several interesting points. It was clearly evident that Lt. Comdr. Hill is quite the equal of E. V. Reed at left-half, and C. Halford (S.W.B.), completely outshone Lt. Sinclair, the selected centre-half. J. Gonsalves (Recreio) continued to show fine promise, giving a good all-round display.

The Rest's intermediate line was as strong as that of the Colony eleven.

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Wong And Whitley Impress

T. S. D. Whitley (C.B.A.) is an unfortunate player who has had to stand down merely because he does not figure in a partnership such as Lt. Eaden and Lt. Donald. Whitley was conspicuous throughout the game and showed that he was as good as any other forward on the Colony side.

R. H. Wong, was my choice for the position between the sticks all along, and his brilliant display on Sunday evoked the applause of everyone present. If ever a player deserved his position in the team it was Wong.

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G. E. R. Divett, who did not figure in the Trials owing to an injured knee, was ill-advised to turn out, as he had quite obviously not recovered from his injury.

The positioning of Kalwant Singh on the left-wing was a poor experiment as was proved by his display.

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Changes In Services' Team

Two important changes have been made in the United Services team to meet Macao on Thursday afternoon. Lt. Bartlett (Medway) will replace Lt. Garthwaite, R.A., and Lt. de Winton (S.W.B.) will be seen on the left-wing in place of Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Lt. Sinclair, (Medway) will be seen at centre-half, and Sgt. Halford (S.W.B.) will replace Lt. Larkin (Medway) at left-half.

The game has been fixed for 2.30 p.m. instead of 2.45 p.m. at the request of the Macao captain.

The following is the Combined Services' team:

Pte. Hollingsworth; Lt. Metcalfe and Lt.-Comdr. MacVicker, R.N.; Lt.-Cdr. Hill R.N. (captain), Lt. Sinclair and Sgt. Halford; Lt. Donald R.N., Lt. Eaden R.N., Lt. Alexander Sinclair R.N., Lt. Bartlett R.N., and Lt. de Winton.

Reserve:—Sub.Lt. Cheyne R.N.

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International Draw

The draws for the International Tournament were made at a Council Meeting of the Hong Kong Association last night.

The following is the programme:—

First Round—March 19.

Portugal v Germany.
China v Ireland.
India v Wales.
England v Scotland.

The Second Round will be played on March 26, and the Final on Easter Monday, April 2.

As a result of the two Indian hockey trials in preparation for the forthcoming International Hockey Tournament, the following "Possibles" and "Probables" teams have been selected to play in a third Trial, the date of which has yet to be arranged.

Possibles:—Man Singh (Radio); P. Singh (Radio), Sub. Taj. Mohamed (Punjabis); M. H. Hussan (Radio), Oulla Singh (Punjabis), Alafa Din (Punjabis); Pudaman Singh (H.K.S.), Dost Mohamed (H.K.S.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Probables:—Nur Mohamed (Punjabis); Kishan Singh (Punjabis), Khan Bahadas (Punjabis); Sasan Khan (H.K.S.), Buchan Singh (H.K.S.), Saporarf Singh (H.K.S.); Keter Singh (H.K.S.), Katar Singh (Punjabis), Awtar Singh (Radio), Adalat Sar (Punjabis) and Gurbachan Singh (Punjabis).

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Lal Singh, (Punjabis), who was unable to take his place in the Colony team, has been given a place in the Possibles' team. It being hoped that he will be sufficiently recovered to take part in the actual International games when they commence in March.

Gurbachan Singh, the Radio's star centre-forward, although selected, will be shortly leaving for India, and in consequence will be unable to play.

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The Committee are endeavouring to arrange for the game to be played on a grass field in preference to the Marina sand ground as it is expected that most of the actual International games will be played on grass grounds.

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It will be noticed that there are no players from the K.I.T.C. included in the two teams, but this is explained by the fact that none of them turned out for the trials, although several were selected.

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Mystery Postponement

The absence, of C. Backburn (Police) from the Rest's team against the Interport eleven on Sunday was particularly noticable as it was understood that his selection was one of the main reasons for the postponement of the Police v C.B.A. Mamak fixture on the same day.

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This postponement, which was objected to by the C.B.A., is regrettable as Halford and Pole, two S. W. Borderers players attached to the C.B.A. team, are leaving for Home very shortly. The Police are the only 100 per cent team in the Tournament.

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Radio To Play Saints

The most important Mamak fixture on the card this week is the clash between the Radio, who regained their lost ground and chances of recording the "hat trick" in the Tournament when they defeated the C.B.A. in a sensational game on January 28, and the St. Andrew's Club, still one of the most formidable teams in the competition.

The match will be played at Caroline Hill, on Sunday at 3.30 p.m.

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The St. Andrew's Club are now playing well up to form, and, although handicapped at the beginning of the season through the loss of several players, especially in the defence, the team have now settled down to good combination.

Their defence is equal to any in the competition, but they lack forwards who can be relied on to score.

E. F. Fincher and N. A. E. Mackay, however, are shaping very well at the moment, the latter now figuring prominently in the Hong Kong Club senior eleven.

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The Saints will be further strengthened by the return of E. Baldwin on the left-wing. Baldwin has shown a sound knowledge of the game, and his inclusion should strengthen a weak attack.

SHANGHAI RUGBY SET BACK

Taylor Unable To Visit Hong Kong.

BIRD GIVEN VACANCY

C. J. A. Taylor is unable to travel with the Shanghai Interport Rugby team, and has been replaced by G. V. Bird according to news from Shanghai. There is also some doubt as to whether J. S. Lee will be available to accompany the side.

Shanghai:—B. Brind; J. Bowerman, G. V. Bird, W. E. Grieve, J. C. Jenkins and E. Blackwood; H. D. Bidwell and W. E. Tingle; R. D. K. Silby (captain), J. R. Younger, P. J. Poole, J. S. Ritchie, R. T. N. Mackay, G. S. Chambers and J. S. Lee.

Reserves—N. Hicks and H. W. Carter.

STARTING TIMES FOR KOWLOON.

President's Team To Meet Captain's.

A President v. Captain's match will be played over the Kowloon Course to-morrow when the undermentioned teams will play singles in the morning and fourball matches in the afternoon.

Starting times are as follows:—

9.00 A. T. Braley v H. H. Mundy.
9.05 A. J. Dennis v J. McKelvie.
9.10 S. Macnider v P. W. Parks.
9.15 G. Castle v J. McLaggan.
9.20 H. T. Buxton v L. D. Purves.
9.25 W. Stoker v J. G. Charlton.
9.30 C. R. Rosen v H. Mills.
9.35 C. E. Terry v F. W. Dunhill.
9.40 G. C. Moss v W. J. Geall.
9.45 W. C. Simpson v D. N. Parsons.
9.50 W. J. Woolley v L. J. Cave.
9.55 D. C. Wilson v W. M. Groves.

TWO SECTIONS FOR KWANTI RACE

China New Year Meet On Sunday.

OWING to the large number of entries received for the February Country Cup the Stewards have decided to run the race in two divisions at the Fanling Hunt and Race Club's China New Year Meeting at Kwanti on Sunday. The following draw has been made:

First Division

Christmas Bells, Donnabells, Eclipse Eve, Ginger, Happy Hit, Jan Stewer, Loch Ness, Movanagher, Mouche, Much Ado, Red Leaves, That's That, Tigre, Wisdom Star and Zephyr.

Second Division

Aircraft, Anson, Celerity, Country Club, Firefly, Grand Slam, Ika (Late Green Butterfly), Malakff, Orleans, Pat, Skewbald Griffin, The Greylag, The Quail, Toby and Wonderful Chivalry.

No rider will be allowed to compete in more than one division, and the Cash Sweep "Through Tickets" will apply only to the sweep run on the First Division.

W. Woodward (81-17=64) qualified for the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley last week. W. Fooks (84-17=67), E. Moore, (81-13=67), W. B. Edmunds (80-12=68), and C. Gerrard (86-18=68) returned the next best cards in a field of 11 entries.

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PEREIRA'S BOLD BID IN BOWLING

NINETEEN NEWCOMERS TO THE AVERAGES

LT.-COMDR. BESANT (Navy), who scored 8 against the University, on Saturday, has qualified for the Junior League Cricket batting averages with an average of 47.50, which gives him pride of place above R. S. W. Patterson. Other newcomers to the batting averages were Pte. Goulty, Pte. Sunders, Dvr. Gray, Sgt. Tipple, Mid. Colville, M. P. Madar, A. Prata, H. A. Barros, P. Dunne, A. B. Tata, and T. W. Goh.

A. P. Pereira (Recreio) is making a bold bid for the bowling averages—he is now only a fraction behind L. A. C. Cagby. Seven bowlers entered the averages as the result of Saturday's games. They were Cpl. Millington, A. B. Cloke, Spr. Ball, Spr. Tucker, J. E. Noronha, G. A. White and H. Overy.

The following are the complete averages for the junior cricket league to date:

BATTING	Inns	Runs	H.S.	N.O.	Avge
Lt.-Comdr. Besant (Navy)	4	95	63*	2	47.50
R. S. W. Patterson (H.K.C.C)	2	85	57	0	42.50
Pte. Crayford (R.A.S.C.)	2	83	76	0	41.50
W. A. Reed (Recreio)	9	290	102*	2	41.42
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	5	141	103*	1	35.25
L. E. Jupp (H.K.C.C.)	2	76	51	0	38.00
K. Nazarin (I.R.C.)	7	227	59	0	32.72
G. A. Guterres (Recreio)	8	126	37*	4	31.50
Lt. Comdr. Hughes (Navy)	4	91	58*	1	30.33
T. W. Goh (University)	4	57	21*	2	28.50
T. Yeoh (C.C.C.)	7	169	41*	1	28.16
G. Souza (C.C.C.)	4	82	51*	1	27.33
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.C.C.)	5	130	53	0	26.00
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	6	155	45	0	25.83
S./Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	6	153	64	0	25.50
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	5	127	60	0	25.40
A. R. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	8	200	74	0	25.00
Lt. Smythe (Navy)	4	73	34	1	24.33
W. L. Clarke (Police)	7	121	48*	2	24.20
H. J. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.)	5	121	58	0	24.20
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	6	96	38*	2	24.00
Cpl. College (R.A.M.C.)	7	166	59	0	23.71
A. E. Carey (Police)	7	134	57*	1	22.33
P. Dunne (K.C.C.)	3	43	39*	1	21.50
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	6	127	49	0	21.16
Lt.-Comdr. Palairet (Navy)	2	42	33	0	21.00
P. D. Crawley (C.S.C.C.)	6	104	59*	1	20.80
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	7	98	66*	2	19.60
I. P. H. Macaulay (K.C.C.)	2	38	35	0	19.00
E. Soares (Recreio)	9	165	47	0	18.33
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	3	37	20	1	18.50
A. Kirby (Police)	2	37	35	0	18.50
A. B. Tata (University)	4	71	44	0	17.75
Comdr. Lindsell (Navy)	2	35	22	0	17.50
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	2	33	31	0	16.50
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	8	99	39*	2	16.50
J. M. Wilson (C.S.C.C.)	5	82	34	0	16.40
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	6	96	42	0	16.00
F. E. Lawrence (K.C.C.)	5	63	20	1	15.75
W. Meadows (Police)	5	76	46	0	15.20
S/Sgt. Tighe (R.A.S.C.)	2	30	25	0	15.00
S. Jex (K.C.C.)	4	60	27	0	15.00
M. P. Madar (I.R.C.)	2	30	23	0	15.00
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	9	133	47	0	14.77
A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	7	73	20*	2	14.60
A. A. Dand (K.C.C.)	2	29	22	0	14.50
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	4	57	21	0	14.25
S. Abbas (C.C.C.)	6	71	26*	1	14.20
E. Souza (C.C.C.)	7	84	33	1	14.00
Maj. Denvir (R.A.M.C.)	7	96	40	0	13.71
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.)	6	68	39*	1	13.60
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	8	95	58*	1	13.57
P. H. Loughlin (Police)	7	95	33	0	13.57
H. T. M. Barma (I.R.C.)	8	108	30	0	13.50
Sgt. Anderson (R.E.)	2	27	22	0	13.50
A. B. Lewis (Navy)	2	27	27	0	13.50
Pte. Goulty (R.A.M.C.)	3	27	15*	1	13.50
Sgt. Tipple (R.A.S.C.)	3	40	30	0	13.33
G. R. Wynne (Police)	5	66	26	0	13.20
R. Leigh (R.A.M.C.)	5	39	11*	2	13.00
P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio)	4	52	31	0	13.00
Dvr. Gray (R.A.S.C.)	3	25	13	1	12.50
H. T. Bee (University)	3	37	18	0	12.33
Pte. Saunders (R.A.M.C.)	4	36	26	1	12.00
Cpl. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	4	46	43	0	11.50
H. A. Noronha (Recreio)	5	44	17*	1	11.00
Spr. Pegg (R.E.)	3	35	22	0	11.66
A. A. Aziz (I.R.C.)	5	47	31	1	11.75
F. Hiptoola (University)	2	23	22	0	11.50
J. G. Hunter (H.K.C.C.)	4	45	16	0	11.25
A. Prata (Recreio)	8	77	30	1	11.00
H. F. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	6	62	32	0	10.33
H. A. Barros (Recreio)	8	81	18	0	10.12
Col. Nosworthy (R.E.)	2	20	16	0	10.00
Mid. Colville (Navy)	2	20	16	0	10.00

The qualification for the above averages are two completed innings and an average of 10.

INDIA WANT 387.

Follow On Not Enforced.

India require 387 runs to win the third cricket Test against England when play is resumed today with the score at 65 for 2 on a crumbling wicket at Madras.

England 335 (C. F. Walters 59, Bakewell 55, D. R. Jardine 65, Amar Singh 7 for 86).

251 for 7 dec.: (C. F. Walters 102, Langridge 45 Nazir Ali 4 for 83).

India 145 (E. Merchant 28, Verity 7 for 49).

65 for 2.

England won the first Test and were held to a draw in the second.

SMALL UNITS LEAGUE.

Draw Announced.

THE following is the draw for the Small Units' Cricket Shield:

First Round—

R.A.S.C. v 9th R.A.

Second Round—

"A" Coy. S.W.B. v H.Q. Wing, East Lancs.

"A" Coy. Lincolns v R.A.S.C. or 9th R.A.

Don Bradman will play for South Australia in the Sheffield Shield next season instead of New South Wales owing to a stockbroking partnership having been given him in Adelaide.

HOLIDAY CRICKET MATCHES

Combined Services To Play Club.

A. W. RAMSAY'S DEBUT

The following have been selected to represent the United Services against the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the Club ground in the two-day match which commences to-morrow and concludes on Thursday. Play will commence at 11 a.m. on both days:—

Capt. P. V. Williams (R.A.) (Capt.), Major. V. T. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Lt. R. J. Walker (R.E.), Lt. D. B. Butler (H. Q.), Lt. J. P. Williams (E. Lancs), Lt. D. E. Holland-Martin (H.M.S. Tarantula), Lt. F. W. Larkin (H.M.S. Berwick), Corpl. B. Ballard (R.A.S.C.), L.S.A. R. Richards (H.M.S. Berwick), L.S. P. Pentfield (H.M.S. Cumberland) and A.B., Large (H.M.S. Cumberland).

Reserve:— Corpl. P. College, (R.A.M.C.).

Umpire:—W.O.I. R. Jordan (R.E.)

The Kowloon Cricket Club are staging a Married v Single match to-morrow, and I understand that A. W. Ramsay, a former Interporter, will be making his first appearance for several years. Lt. Garthwaite will probably be playing.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.

Golf
Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) L. G. U. Monthly medal competition (New Course, Fanling).

Hockey.—Mamak Tournament
R.A.M.C. v Radio Sports (4 p.m.)

Lawn Tennis.—Open Singles
H. C. Hung v. Firdos Khan
H. Y. Ho v. Lai Kwong-tsun
S. A. Gray v. J. W. Leonard
Capt. P. S. Cannon v. H. J. Armstrong
Lieut. A. C. C. Miers v. M. Beach-Thomas
S. A. Rumjahn v. H. D. Rumjahn
W. A. H. Duff v. A. E. P. Guest.

Ranger's Soccer Forecast

SCOTTISH CUP (3rd Round)

ALBION	v	Ross C.
QUEEN O'SOUTH	v	Cowdenbeath
CELTIC	v	Falkirk
Hibernian	v	Aberdeen
MOTHERWELL	v	East Stirling
RANGERS	v	Hearts

St. Johnstone and St. Mirren have received byes into the Fourth Round.

SECOND DIVISION

Bradford (1)	v	Plymouth (0)
Burnley (—)	v	BRENTFORD (—)
BURY (1)	v	Southampton (0)
GRIMSBY (2)	v	West Ham (1)
HULL (—)	v	Fulham (—)
Lincoln (—)	v	Blackpool (—)
MILLWALL (3)	v	Bradford C. (3)
Notts C. (2)	v	Notts F. (4)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

ACCRINGTON (7)	v	Hartlepools (1)
CHESTER (4)	v	Carlisle (0)
CHESTERFIELD (—)	v	Mansfield (—)
DARLINGTON (1)	v	Southport (0)
DONCASTER (1)	v	Barrow (1)
Gateshead (4)	v	Wrexham (4)
New Brighton (1)	v	TRANMERE (1)
*Rochdale	v	Barnsley
ROTHERHAM (5)	v	Crewe (0)
WALSALL (4)	v	Halifax (0)
York (2)	v	STOCKPORT (2)

* played on December 9.

F. A. CUP (5th Round)

BIRMINGHAM	v	Leicester
PRESTON	v	Northampton
Swansea	v	PORTSMOUTH
ARSENAL	v	Derby
WEDNESDAY	v	Manchester C.
Tottenham	v	ASTON VILLA
LIVERPOOL	v	Bolton
STOKE	v	Chelsea

FIRST DIVISION

EVERTON (0)	v	Middlesboro' (0)
WEST BROMWICH (4)	v	Wolves (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

ALDERSHOT (0)	v	Swindon (1)
Brighton (5)	v	READING (3)
BRISTOL R. (1)	v	Bournemouth (0)
COVENTRY (1)	v	Watford (3)
CRYSTAL P. (4)	v	Cardiff (1)
Gillingham (1)	v	EXETER (2)
LUTON (4)	v	Clapton (1)
QUEEN'S P.R. (6)	v	Newport (1)
Southend (—)	v	CHARLTON (—)
Torquay (2)	v	NORWICH (2)

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
L. A. C. Cagby (Navy)	24	7	68	12	5.66
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	89.1	28	202	33	6.12
W. Sparrow (C.C.C.)	45.2	19	104	16	6.50
S.Abbas (C.C.C.)	63.1	15	203	31	6.54
P. M. N. da Silva (Recreio)	19	3	29	4	7.25
G. A. V. Hall (K.C.C.)	11	3	24	3	8.00
A. D. Lowson (H.K.C.C.)	45.1	10	142	17	8.35
Comdr. Lindsell (Navy)	10	0	44	5	8.50
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	25	6	70	8	8.75
J. Barnes (C.S.C.C.)	12.2	0	62	7	8.85
A. B. Cloke (Navy)	10	1	36	4	9.00
Spr. Ball (R.E.)	6	1	18	2	9.00
W. K. Wey (C.C.C.)	26	7	75	8	9.37
A. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	72.3	15	215	23	9.34
Lt. Trimble (R.A.M.C.)	16	1	49	5	9.80
Pte. Ballard (R.A.S.C.)	48.1	9	137	14	9.78
Spr. Tucker (R.E.)	31.3	1	91	9	10.11
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	61.3	16	152	15	10.13
Major Bonavia (R.A.M.C.)	36.4	5	123	12	10.25
A. L. Barron (Navy)	10.4	3	21	2	10.50
K. L. Ng (University)	37.4	5	117	11	10.63
Lt. Luard (Navy)	21	7	64	6	10.66
A. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	51	12	161	15	10.73
F. S. W. Smith (K.C.C.)	40.3	10	128		11.63
Pte. Goulty (R.A.M.C.)	29.4	3	82	7	11.71
G. A. White (K.C.C.)	6	0	24	2	12.00
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	10	0	48	4	12.00
Cpl. Catlin (R.A.M.C.)	39	12	122	10	12.20
L. C. Pennell (Police)	5	0	25	2	12.50
Major Sarsfield (R.A.M.C.)	6	1	26	2	13.00
Pte. Swain (R.A.S.C.)	8	0	41	3	13.66
Pte. Forsyth (R.A.S.C.)	44.1	4	161	11	14.63
A. P. Guterres (Recreio)	45	10	133	9	14.77
S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.)	43.3	8	184	12	15.33
A. R. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	67.4	17	170	11	15.45
A. B. Lewis (Navy)	22	1	78	5	15.60
G. A. Guterres (Recreio)	28.1	3	94	6	15.66
Lt. Smythe (Navy)	40	4	142	9	15.77
Cpl. Millington (R.A.M.C.)	31	2	112	7	16.00
C. W. E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.)	39	2	164	9	16.22
J. Skinner (C.S.C.C.)	9	0	33	2	16.50
W. Glendenning (Police)	11	1	50	3	16.66
F. Mintey (Police)	42.1	6	234	14	16.71
F. Hiptoola (University)	29	6	117	7	16.71
J. Forrest (Police)	52	7	237	14	16.92
Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.)	53	16	146	9	16.22
L. E. Lammert (H.K.C.C.)	6	0	34	2	17.00
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	35	5	120	7	17.14
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	38	11	107	6	17.83
T. H. King (Police)	23	5	90	5	18.00
A. E. Carey (Police)	44.2	4	183	10	18.30
A. Prata (Recreio)	33.3	9	93	5	18.60
J. E. Noronha (Recreio)	15	1	56	3	18.66
L. Hubbard (C.C.C.)	22	4	77	4	19.25
J. Lewis (Navy)	12	1	39	2	19.50
W. H. G. Hirst (K.C.C.)	11	0	40	2	20.00

The qualification is two matches and an average of 20 and under. The K.C.C. bowling against the Navy is not included owing to faulty scoring.

F. K. Lee Strikes Form Against Army

Omar Does Well After Early Punishment.

MEADOWS BATS PATIENTLY FOR POLICE

K. C. C. Batsmen Fail

(BY ATHOLE)

HITTING eight boundaries F. K. Lee scored 42 out of 52 for Craigengower against the Army. He was clean bowled when trying to hit a ball from Major Bonavia out of the ground.

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R. Lee, the Craigengower skipper hit two sixes and four boundaries in his 36 against the Army.

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The Army selectors must have realised on Saturday that Major Bonavia was a much better cricketer than they gave him credit for. Besides hitting a six (off U. M. Omar) and seven boundaries in his 40, scored out of 62, he took 6 wickets for 66 runs. He has played only twice for the Army in the premier league, scoring 6 against the K.C.C. and 44 against the Navy.

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Hit about for 21 runs before he secured the wicket of Lt. Williams, Omar took 5 for 23 runs in the course of 9.2 overs.

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M. el Arculli hit nine boundaries in his 45 for the I.R.C. juniors against the Service Corps, and followed this up by taking 3 for 16. He had previously scored 40 against the K.C.C. and 36 against the Club in League games.

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The Indians were without K. Nazarin, their skipper, and were dismissed for 188, their lowest score of the season, but the Service Corps totalled only 92.

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Sgt. Tipple, who has been out of the Service Corps team for nearly a month, hit seven boundaries in his 30.

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J. F. McGowan is earning a reputation as a fast scorer. On Saturday he scored 19 out of 21 for the C.S.C.C. juniors after the first wicket had fallen for no runs. N. Whitley also scored 19, which was top-score, but his contribution was in direct contrast, though he also hit four boundaries. Going in at 21 for 3 he was last out at 73.

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W. Meadows hit a five and six boundaries in his undefeated knock for 56 against the C.S.C.C. and was largely responsible for the Police being in a position to declare at 169 for 6. He was very patient throughout, not taking the slightest risk.

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A. E. Carey was in aggressive form, hitting seven boundaries in his 37, scored out of 46. Meadows was his partner. Meadows also took part in another useful stand, A. Kirby (18) helping to add 47 for the fifth wicket.

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A. Prata (30) and H. A. Barros (18) added 45 for the Recreio's seventh wicket before the latter was bowled by H. Overy.

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Prata in compiling 30, his highest League score of the season, was at the wicket while 75 runs were added. He hit only one boundary in a very subdued innings.

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S. Jex (27), the wicket-keeper, and F. E. Lawrence (20) added 45 runs for the fourth wicket in the K.C.C. total of 78.

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A. P. Pereira followed up his 9 for 23 against the Medicals by returning the following figures:

O.	M.	R.	W.
14	9	12	4

His first spell yielded one wicket for 6 runs in 8 overs, five of which were maidens.

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Off the 222 balls sent down by Recreio bowlers during the two hours in which the K.C.C. scored 78 runs—a rough average of one run off every third ball!

SAINTS HAVE NO LUCK IN VITAL GAME

(*Continued from Page 4.*)

by these halves of their forwards was the outstanding feature of the game.

Full Backs Prominent

The Schoolgirls' backs, Miss R. Ingram and Miss J. Bryson, were also among the outstanding players on Saturday, while the whole forward line was superior to the opposing one.

Mrs. Reed made a welcome return between the sticks for the "Y" and saved many an awkward situation with a well-timed clearance.

Miss A. Fowler was the better of the two backs, Mrs. Fortallion being inclined to wander all over the field. Miss E. Thomson was the pick of the halves and together with Miss Fowler formed the backbone of the "Y" defence.

Miss O. Brown and Miss M. Glendenning were the best of the "Y" forwards, while Miss V Bradbury was dangerous on occasions.

Early Misfortune

Miss H. Reid was very unfortunate not to open the scoring in the opening half when she was robbed of the ball after breaking through the "Y" defence.

In the second half the "Y" improved slightly at forward, but were unable to make any headway until a concentrated rush resulted in a melee in the Schoolgirls goalmouth from which Miss Glendenning scored.

The last minutes of the game were fraught with excitement as time and again the Schoolgirls were beaten as they were about to score. They gave a really magnificent exhibition and were extremely unlucky to lose.

BANKS

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital ..... $[illegible]
Issued and Fully Paid-up ..... $[illegible]
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ [illegible]
Silver ..... $[illegible]
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... $[illegible]

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Hong Kong, 24th January, 1934.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

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HEAD OFFICE:—Taipeh, Formosa.

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Paid-up Yen [illegible]
Reserve Fund ..... Yen [illegible]
Total Resources over Yen [illegible]
Bank-Notes issued [illegible] Yen [illegible]
Average amount Yen [illegible]

On and after August 15th, 1933, the rate of Interest on Special Current Deposit will be at 2% p.a. on daily balance and the rate for balance over $10,000 will be quoted on application. (Maximum rate—1⅛%).

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K. NAGURA, Manager.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
9, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hong Kong, December 26, 1933.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Capital (fully paid-up) Yen100,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen.121,250,000

Head Office:—YOKOHAMA.

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th November, 1933.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £2,000,000

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KUALA LUMPUR	

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A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th November, 1932.

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Established 1912.

Head Office:—Hong Kong.

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Paid-Up Capital 8,850,000
Reserve Fund 1,150,000

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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th November, 1933.

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Subscribed Capital 1,500,000
Paid-up Capital 1,050,000
Reserve Fund & Rest .. 1,245,725

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HONG KONG BRANCH.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Trustee and Executorships undertaken.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS, Manager.

9, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1933.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.
THERAPION No. 1
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

SHARE MARKET.

The Official Summary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange issued yesterday at 3.15 p.m.

A better feeling prevailed in the market to-day, there being enquiries for a number of issues, principally for Trams, Telephones, Lights, Hotels and Wharves, although the volume of trading cannot be said to have been on a large scale.

SALES
Benguet Explorations 32½ cts.
Hong Kong Trams $22.60
Telephones (Old) $26
Telephones (New) $13

BUYERS
Hong Kong Banks $1820
Canton Insurances $310
Douglases $35
Raubs $14.10
Venz. Goldfields $6½
Wharves $118
Providents (Old) $2.65
Providents (New) 75 cts.
Ewo Cottons Sh. $13½
Hotels $6.20
China Lights (Old) $9.60
China Lights (New) $9¼
Canton Ices $1¾
Dairy Farms $29¼
Govt. Loans 5% Prem.

SELLERS
Realties $6.40
Amusements $4¼

LICENSING BOARD MEETING.

Publican's License Refused.

RESTAURANT ADJUNCT LICENSE GRANTED.

The Licensing Board yesterday refused the application of Mr. Au Shun-fai for a publican's license for the Prince's Cafe, Prince's Theatre Building, Nullah Road, Mongkok, on the ground that there was no legitimate demand for a publican's licence in the neighbourhood, and that applicant was an unsuitable person to hold a licence.

The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, opposing the grant, said:—

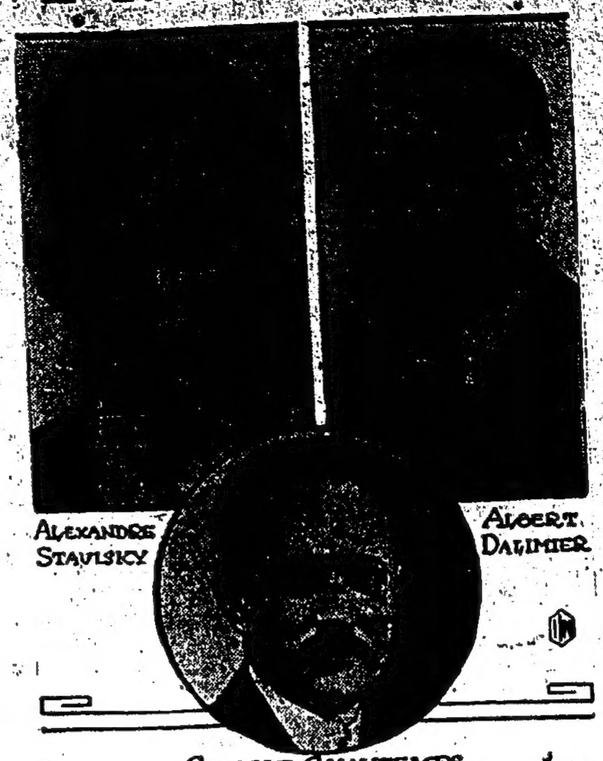
The premises have been under observation for some time—before the application was made. The patrons of these premises are mostly persons who come over from the Casanova Dancing Academy. We do not consider there is a legitimate demand for a licence in that neighbourhood, and we do not consider applicant a suitable person to have a publican's licence.

It was stated that applicant had been convicted for breach of his Chinese restaurant licence by selling intoxicants on December 12 and was then fined $100.

The Board granted a restaurant keeper's adjunct licence to Mr. Lothar Hammann for the premises in Lockhart Road known as "Jimmy's Kitchen."

It was decided to give the question of any alteration of hours further consideration.

In "L'Affaire Stavisky" Probe



CAMILLE CHAUTEMPS

Boldly scoffing at the police assertion that Alexandre Stavisky, central figure in the gigantic Bayonne Pawnshop swindle, committed suicide, influential Parisian newspapers demand a full investigation of the case, known throughout France as "L'Affaire Stavisky." Already one Cabinet Minister, Albert Dalimier, Minister of Colonies, has resigned over his connection with the case, several newspaper editors are implicated and Joseph Garat, Mayor of Bayonne, is under arrest. What the French people want to know is how Stavisky, a native of Russia, known to the police as an inveterate swindler and forger, was allowed to operate for years, perpetrating frauds that will cause a loss of $31,000,000 to investors. High political influence is hinted and sensational disclosures predicted.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that for Chinese New Year holidays all their stores will suspend business to-morrow and will not re-open until Friday, February 16.

The Light Gun Battery of the Shanghai Vounteer Corp under Capt. P. Gow, D.S.O., M.C., arrive here to-day aboard H.M.S. Folkestone for practice in gunnery with the local Artillery Company.

A sum of $353.35 was realised at the charity dance held on board H. M. S. Tammar on Saturday night for the benefit of the dependents of the late Signalman Sullivan, who was accidentally killed on the ship on Christmas Day.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd., announce that on Wednesday, February 14, and Thursday, February 15, all departments will be closed. On these days the Hong Kong Dispensary dispensing department will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. J. JOHNSTONE.

Large Gathering Pay Last Tributes.

MANY WREATHS

A large gathering attended the last rites, at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday evening, over the remains of the late Mr. J. Johnstone, who passed away in his sleep on Sunday night. The mourners included members of the Board of Directors and the staffs of the Union Waterboat Co. and of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. and other residents.

The service at the graveside was read by the Rev. E. G. Powell, Minister of the Hong Kong Union Church.

Mr. Allan Johnstone, the younger son of the deceased, was chief mourner. Others present were Messrs. J. P. Warren, S. H. and L. G. Dodwell, F. Syme Thomson, A. L. Shields, M. A. Johnson, A. C. I. Bowker, A. Lebert, Geo. P. Lammert, R. Hall, W. P. B. Muskett, W. Anderson, A. Humphreys, R. K. Valentine, H. H. Mundy, M. Barton, H. Reg. Latham, P. T. Farrell, H. R. Middleton, T. C. Watson, T. Easedale, C. Bond, D. Harvey, F. W. James, D. A. Purves, J. R. Kingborn, W. MacFarlane, J. P. Barnett, J. S. Howell, W. Wright, A. Henderson, Staff Captain L. M. Goddard, R.N.R. of the Empress of Japan, and others.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"COLLEGE HUMOUR,"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"College Humour," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a fast moving comedy of American college life with good musical numbers and thrilling scenes of American football games.

Jack Oakie, who has the leading role, is seen as a gay-minded student who falls in love with a college girl (Mary Kornman), helps a "fraternity" brother, Richard Arlen, through his troubles, and, of course, wins the great football match for his side.

Bing Crosby, the famous crooner of "The Big Broadcast" features several song-hits. The supporting cast includes Mary Carlisle, Lona Andre and Burns and Allan, two favourite comedians.

MAIL REVIEW

"TAKE A CHANCE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Take a Chance," Paramount's screen adaptation of the Broadway success, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, is an excellent musical comedy story of backstage life, with catchy music and good dance numbers.

The cast includes many popular screen and stage stars, including James Dunn, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Lillian Roth, Lilian Bond, June Knight and Cliff Edwards.

"Take a Chance" is a story of four side-show carnival entertainers, who come to New York and win fame and fortune on Broadway after many hectic adventures which carry them finally into the homes of Long Island's elite.

MAIL REVIEW

"IT'S A BOY"—KING'S THEATRE.

Leslie Henson, the popular Tyneside comedian, is featured in the latest Gainsborough comedy entitled, "It's a Boy," the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

The picture is a highly entertaining comedy full of amusing situations which are splendidly handled by this clever comedian. He has an admirable foil in Edward Everett Horton, whose portrayal of a bridegroom haunted by a spectre of the past is both clever and hilarious.

Albert Burdon, Alfred Drayton and Wendy Barrie are other notable players in the supporting cast.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE.

HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Constant Supply of Water will be given in all districts on the 13th 14th and 15th February in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

R. M. HENDERSON, Water Authority.
Public Works Department.
Hong Kong, 12th February, 1934.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

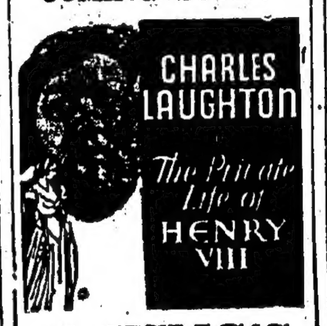
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934 AT NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 21st February, 1934, to FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

COMING SOON!



AT THE KING'S

CHINESE STARS TO APPEAR HERE.

Miss Wu Dip-ying And Mr. Pak Kui-wing.

PLAY IN PREPARATION AT LEE THEATRE, WANCHAI

A special Chinese play, in which Miss Wu Dip-ying and Mr. Pak Kui-wing, well-known Chinese stars, will appear, is to be presented at the Lee Theatre, Wanchai, on Wednesday.

Owing to the rehearsals and general preparation of the play, there will be no films shown at the theatre to-day or to-morrow.

In the Chinese talking-picture "Blossom Time", taken in America, which was screened at the Central Theatre some weeks ago, Miss Wu had the stellar role.

MR. F. W. WINYARD LAID TO REST.

Funeral Yesterday At Happy Valley.

MANY TRIBUTES.

The funeral of the late Mr. F. W. Winyard, former Traffic Inspector of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, who died yesterday at the age of 58, took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Among those present were the widow and younger son, Mr. James Winyard; Mr. R. Baker (Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway); Mr. I. B. Trevor, Traffic Manager; Mr. R. S. Bevan; and Messrs. P. Grant, R. Shannon, R. H. Marks, J. Brenan, W. G. Fitz-Gibbon; A. Morris representing the St. John's Ambulance Brigade; Sze To-chung and Chan Wang-fat (representing the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade) and others.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 19th day of Feb. 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Area.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.			
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St. Joseph's College Prize-Giving

(Continued from Page 9.)

have recently passed the test for the cooking badge. One has passed engineer badge and the ambulance badge. Some of our scouts are at present attending the signalling classes under the instruction of the Deep Sea Scouts.

We had two camps in 1933, the first being a Patrol Leaders' Training Camp, and the second a Summer Troop Camp. I should like to think the Commissioner, the Rev. Waldegrave, and his assistant the Rev. Mr. Halward, for the help they have given the troop.

Cricket.

Our Cricket Eleven, though not up to the standard of last year's team, did very well. Of the 20 matches played to date we won ten. Our thanks are due to the Club de Recreio for having so kindly put their ground at our disposal on Wednesday afternoons, and to the Hong Kong Cricket League for donating $50 towards the purchasing of balls and bats.

Football.

Our footballers enjoyed a very successful year, emerging victors on nearly every occasion. The standard of football set up by our boys was quite exceptional.

Inter-School Sports.

At the Inter-School Sports, in a very keen and interesting struggle, we were fortunate enough to retain the Governor's Shield. In the open relays of the Colony our runners took first place on nearly all occasions.

Staff And Helpers

It is now my pleasant duty to thank all those who have contributed during the year towards the efficient running of the school; our devoted assistant masters, who are unsparing in their zeal in the classroom, Mr. Asome for the interest he takes in the cricket team, Mr. Cheow Cheang for the able manner in which he handle the Scouts, the Reverend Clergy for their devoted spiritual ministrations, especially our chaplain, the Rev. Father Peter, whose lectures are so much appreciated by young and old.

I thank the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Hong Kong Benevolent Society for coming to the help of some of the poor boys that attend our school. I also thank all our prize-donors and all those ladies and gentlemen now with us for their kind presence here this morning.

In conclusion, Sir, I thank you once more for having consented to preside at this function and to give away the prizes.

Matriculation Honours

Ludwig Chang Bing-hang,—Ho Hung-chiu, Cheng Kwok-kew.

Matriculation Distinctions: English; Choy Ahwai.

Ludwig Physics;—Chan Bing-hang, Ho Hung-chiu. Chemistry; Ho Hung-chiu. Mathematics; Ludwig Chan Bing-hang, Cheng Kwok-kew, Ho Hung-chiu. Ang Khoen-ping. Tadeus Jolendovsky, Trigonometry; Ludwig Chan Bing-hang, Cheng Kwok-kew, Ho Hung-chiu. Co-ordinate Geometry; Ang Khoen-ping, Mechanics; Edgar Orloff, Ludwig Chan Bing-hang, Gabriel Windsor.

Senior Distinctions.

Arithmetic, Mathemetics and Trigonometry; Lin Wen-lien.

HONG KONG MATRICULATION Pass List.

Ang Khoen-ping, Thomas Castilho, Ludwig Chan Bing-hang, Cheng Kwok-kew, Ching Yok-chong, Choon Tung-ling, Choy Ahwai, Chung Wah-cheuk, Sydney C. Conn, Fung Lok-hung, Henry Guterres, Ho Hung chiu, Tadeus Jolendovsky, Kwa Ba-soon, Paul Liou Sung-nien, Lo Thiam-siang, Ng Nai-chee, Edgar Orloff, Sergie Rosario, James Sim Sze-young, Nicholas Sumarokoff, Marcos Tavares, Gabriel Windsor, Miguel Z. de Rivera.

Senior Pass List.

Lin Wen-lien, Lee Tsung-iu.

Junior Distinctions.

Mechanics; Yip Yu-kwong, Ip Wan-chung, Chui Chung-po, Cheng Shing, Luke Shing Kei, Cheng Chok-fan, Mathematics; Li Fook-tseung. Chemistry; Joseph Fong. Physics; Chui Chung-po, Season Eu. French; Joseph Fong.

Junior Prize List.

Thong Fook-chin, Joseph Fong, Alberto Botelho, L. Remedios, Li Fook-wo, Thong Fook-seng, Thomas Vas, Ismail Kitchell Joseph Pereira, Li Fook-tseung, Augusto Lan, Anthony Wong, Louis Lee, Hector Souza, Carlton Ahwai, Douglas Summons, Jao Souza, Wong Shui-hai, Cheah Chee-ming, Jose Leitao, Carlos Leitao, Yip Yu-kwong, Tong Kwok-kwong, Ip Wan Chung, Li Yin-chuen, Wong Shut-tsang, Souw Chian-lim, Wong Chung-hoi, Chui Chung-po, Heung Hok-chow, Abdul Razack, Abdul Bakar, Yik Kai-kong, Kwa Shu-wa, Cheung Shing, Peter Wong, Luke Shing Kei, Season Eu, Chong Ah-chee, Mark Pakto, Cheng Chok-fan.

PRIZE LIST.

Matriculation Class

Woo Hay Tong Scholarship for English; Choy Ahwai.

Senior Belilios Scholarship for English Essay; Choy Ahwai.

Brother Joseph's Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics; Ho Hung-chiu.

Doctor F. Bunje's Prize for English Literature; Nicholas Sumarokoff.

His Excellency The Bishop's Prize for Apologetics; Choy Ahwai.

Prizes.

French, Cheng Kwok-kew; Japanese, Cheng Kwok-kew; Portuguese, Marcos Tavares; Chinese, Fung Lok-hung; Mandarin, Fung Lok-hung; Spanish, Miguel Rivera; Mechanics, Ludwig Chan Bing-han; English History, Sydney Conn Chan; Geography, Choon Tung-ling; Co-ordinate Geometry, Ang Khoen-ping; Physics, Ho Hung-chiu; Chemistry, Ho Hung-chiu; Russian, Edgar Orloff; Mathematics, Lin Wen-lieh.

Junior Pass List

Religious Knowledge.— A. R. Razack, (Rev. Bro. Visitor's Prize); English, Joseph Fong (Junior Belilios Scholarship); Chinese, Chui Chung-po, (Li Shek-pang Gold Medal); Physics and Chemistry, Joseph Fong, (Mr. Simon Tse-yan Scholarship); Mathematics, Li Fook-tseung; Mechanics, Sze-to Kwok-kwong; Trigonometry, Li Fook-wo; Geography, Cheung Shing; Portuguese, Jao Souza; French, Joseph Fong.

Prize List.

Class 3A:—1. Eugene Petrove. 2. J. Hosing. 3. Peter Lam.

Class 3B:—1. Chia Pee-chye. 2. Chow Shun-cheung. 3. Tsui Tak-hoi.

Class 3C:—1. Yik Kai-lien. 2. Chua Sui-hoo. 3. Cheung Shiu-liang.

Class 4A:—1. Edward Y. Cheong. 2. William Chen. 3. Frank Ah Toung.

Class 4B:—1. Chan Sik-hung. 2. Li Kit-sun. 3. Robert Li.

Class 4C:—1. Foulo Yeh. 2. Choy Kwok-bing. 3. Lee Yui-pui.

Class 5A:—1. Yeung Man-sak. 2. Wong Cheng-ping. 3. John Lam.

Class 5B:—1. Au Kwok-kee. 2. Robert Li. 3. Li Fook-kuen.

Class 6A:—1. George Choa. 2. Y. C. Pio. 3. Albero Gomes.

Class 6B:—Lam Cheung-hing. 2. Au Leung-wa. 3 Lau Yat-sun.

Class 7A:—1. Lam Ka-sui. 2. Wong Chak-cheung. 3. Y. Andoh.

Class 7B:—1. Li Shu-yau. 2. Chau Shui-shing. 3. Chan Man shek.

Class 8A:—1 Toshio Shibasaki. 2 Chan Chun-kau. 3. John O'Young. Class 8B:—1. James Kee. 2. Chong Yat-yee. 3. Ho Lin-kit Class 8C:—1. Mak Wing-sang. 2. Cheung Man-tho. 3 Kwong Ying-wah.

MARKET FOR BABY PLANES SOUGHT

Production of 10,000 Planned In U.S.

Production by Spring of 10,000 small aeroplanes to sell for $700 each is proposed in the United States by Mr. Eugene L. Vidal, Director of Aeronautics of the American Department of Commerce, states a dispatch from Washington to the New York Times. The account said Mr. Vidal had expressed the opinion that such a programme was practical and had sent to about 34,000 pilots and mechanics a memorandum asking them if they would purchase such an aeroplane if it was made available.

Mr. Vidal said there were 14,000 licensed pilots, 11,000 student pilots and 8,500 licensed mechanics in the country and only about 7,000 licensed aircraft. About 600 of the licensed pilots airlines, the remainder being engaged in miscellaneous activities.

Premier's Holiday Curtailed.

Lausanne, Switzerland. . . . M. Camille Chautemps, the former French Premier, whose three-months-old Cabinet resigned on January, photographed while on holiday here. Following the news of the Bayonne bond scandal he left here immediately for Paris.

Aviation and Motoring

COMPRESSED GAS AS MOTOR FUEL

Successful Trials By Paris Gas Company.

SPECIAL MIXING VALVE DESIGNED

Experiments in the use of town gas as fuel for heavy vehicles have been conducted for some years past by the Societe du Gaz de Paris, 6, Rue Condorcet, Paris, with conclusive results as to the practical possibilities of this fuel. A special mixing valve designed by Mr. A. Pignot, research engineer to the Paris Gas Co., has contributed largely to the success of these experiments.

The Pignot appliance, which is quite simple, comprises a cylindrical mixing chamber, with a cover held in place by a stirrup and screw. Within the chamber is provided with guides above and beneath. The gas and air enter the mixing chamber by the concentric passages clearly indicated in the accompanying drawing, the supply of gas being regulated by a throttle valve operated as usual from the accelerator pedal.

The throttle lever has an extension actuating a sleeve on the exterior of the air tube, the sleeve being pierced with four holes corresponding to four diametrically opposed air ports in the tube. The air apertures are triangular.

In order to ensure that the speed of the entertaining air shall not be greater than that of the gas, the orifices are screened with wire gauze, which has a braking effect on the air.

It should be noted that the length of the connecting link between the throttle lever and the air sleeve is variable, thus permitting the richness of the mixture to be regulated.

A Searching Test

The experiments were conducted with several different vehicles, one being a Rochet-Schneider coach with a 3.3-litre four-cylindered gas was carried in six light steel cylinders, each of which had a volumetric capacity of 46 litres, making 223 litres in all. The gas was stored 2,340 lb. per square inch.

The consumption of gas on this trial, which was of a severe nature, including mountain work, ranged from 34.7 cubic m. to 40.4 cubic m. per 100 kilometres (62.13 miles).

The vehicle ran under load, its total laden weight on certain sections of the 3,000-kilometre run being about 5 tons, and the average working radius, with one charge of gas, was in the neighbourhood of 120 kilometres (74½ miles.)

RAILWAYS BORROW IDEAS FROM ROAD

Road-Vehicle Units In Latest Rail-Cars.

One of the features of the transport world to-day is that the various railway-operating authorities are copying oil-engined road vehicles in many respects and, actually, are employing road-vehicle units.

For example, the London Midland and Scottish railcars will have Lay-land engines, and the Great Western Railway streamlined car A has an A.E.C. unit.

Wireless Aid to Aviation

Ultra-Short Wave For Channel Service.

CHEAPNESS AND ABSENCE OF INTERFERENCE

By means of new "micro-wave" wireless stations at Lympne and St. Inglevert aerodromes on either side of the English Channel, regular communication is to be maintained between London and Paris on wavelengths of between 17 and 19 centimetres.

This will be the shortest wave regular wireless link in the world, and the only wireless teleprinting service on either micro or ultra short waves (anything less than 10 metres.)

The stations are to be used for regular transmissions by teleprinter, between the forecasting rooms in London and Paris, of meteorological messages connected with aviation. As an aditional safety arrangement for cross-Channel flights it is also intended to provide direct telephone communication between Lympne and St. Inglevert aerodromes, so that warning can be given to aircraft not equipped with wireless.

It is stated that one of the factors responsible for the selection of micro-wave wireless for these purposes was the low cost of the equipment. As regards maintenance, the power put into the transmitter would only be 500 watts, the equivalent of roughly ten normal electric lamps.

Other advantages claimed by the Air Ministry for the system are the complete absence of interference with other wireless services, and the possibility of obtaining several channels of communication from the same transmitter by modulating the carrier wave. Connection with the land lines at Lympne and St. Inglevert will be completely automatic.

PSYCHOLOGICAL DRIVING TESTS.

Theory Very Close To Practical Records.

Psychological tests for drivers or those to be trained as such are being carried out by the National Institute of Industrial Psychology.

The tests will also discover what is lacking in drivers of poor ability, and the degree of skill which a person who intends to drive is likely to develop after adequate training and experience.

The results achieved so far show that there is close accord between the performance in N.I.I.P. tests and in practice.

Theoretical ranking is very close, on the average, to the practical record compounded from the supervisor's opinion and the actual accidents.

Need of Better Road Surface

Frequency Of Skids On Wet Or Muddy Roads.

MORE EXPERIMENTS NEEDED

Every road user knows that the general run of roads are most treacherous when muddy or even wet. The non-skid properties of road surfaces have not been developed to a degree comparable with the progress in this respect made with pneumatic tyres, so that the best of tyres will skid on almost any urban road that is muddy. Tyres have treads but roads have not. Smooth roads like those in almost every town seem to have been designed to promote skidding.

Yet how many experienced drivers could answer in the affirmative if asked whether they have had an opportunity to make a conclusive test in bad weather on a treaded road—for in-half-mile stretches of such experimental surfaces ought to be laid on trunk roads, while large notices should invite drivers' opinions, which should be summarised and published.

VEHICLES HARD TO SEE AT NIGHT.

White Paint In Rear As Aid To Quick Vision.

Considering that commercial vehicles are sometimes involved in night crashes because they have not been seen quickly enough by rapidly over-taking traffic, the view is expressed that this danger could be eliminated if the tailboard and/or the rear wings were finished in white, a colour which shows up clearly for quite a distance, especially when caught in the rays of headlamps.

The idea has been successfully applied in the case of bicycles, and it is suggested that in the case of motor lorries one white undercoat and a finish of white enamel would not be costly.

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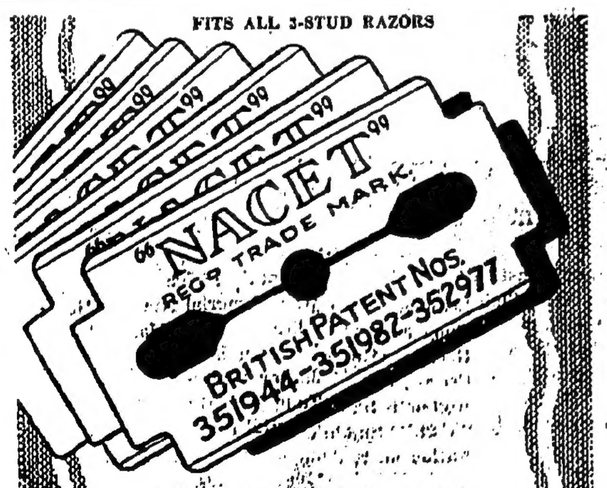

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 1934.

The "Vulturial" Press

Mr. Polly, as he watched his relatives gathering round for his father's funeral and enjoying the obsequies, was moved to protest that it was "a bit vulturial." "Vulturial" is a happy coinage which describes very fittingly that section of the Press which acts as scavenger in battening upon private woes in cases of death, murder, and divorce, for the sake of sensationalism. And the public, like Mr. Polly, is beginning to protest. Quite recently Mr. St. John Ervine, famous journalist and playwright, at a meeting of the Institute of Journalists in London, condemned vigorously those journalists whose "sole proficiency was in the direction of exploiting private grief, pursuing unhappy victims of circumstances, and doing generally what no decent man cared to do." The Institute decided unanimously to send to the Newspaper Proprietors' Association a resolution deploring this tendency and calling upon them to deal with it. This protest was an important sequel to a letter of St. John Ervine's in "The Times" in the same tenor, which has aroused keen interest throughout England. Of the numerous letters to "The Times" which supported this revolt of the public against "yellow journalism," none roused more indignation than that of Lady Ellerman, who revealed how, on the day she brought home the body of Lord Ellerman, who had died abroad, she "was confronted at the home with groups of Press cameramen, who responded with laughter to a request that they go away. At the cemetery, men with cameras, leaping over graves, were vying with one another to be first on the scene. As the coffin was lowered the silence was broken by the clicking of cameras." This ghoulish disregard of ordinary principles of common decency, and its public condemnation in England, bring home forcibly the true nature and functions of the Press in our world of to-day, when, thanks to mechanical progress and universal education, newspapers have become highly commercialised, circulation sales run into millions, and "the power of the Press" has become a truism. Dissemination of news by written records is, of course, quite ancient, almost two thousand years old for clay tablets and cylinders in Assyria, Babylonia, and Egypt recorded "news," even down to court gossip. It has been claimed that the first newspaper was published in Peking. In the days of Imperial Rome the "Acta Diurna," a daily news bulletin, was published by the Roman Senate and posted in public places. But the modern newspaper has developed into an institution with special features of its own, and part of that development from Victorian days has been a change in its fundamental nature. Victorian newspapers were a political and party Press, in which news was a subsidiary feature. To-day the primary function of a newspaper is to supply news. And, since human nature remains essentially the same, the news demanded by the modern public is the same kind of news that was given to the Roman public by the "Acta Diurna" — political information, society gossip, law reports, births and deaths, crimes, trials, accidents, sport, weather, and any unusual happenings. Of such items the most popular are those with a definite "human interest," emotional colour, and touch of the extraordinary. Thus, featuring of sensational elements is not new, and in fact the newspapers to-day are not as "yellow" as the news-sheets of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, when we find a "news-book" advertising "News, Rare, New, True. "News, Delicate, Dreadful, Horrible. Bloody news from France and Ireland, you never heard the like before you were born." But the sensationalism of the past did not invade the rights of individual privacy, and it is this invasion, along with abuse of the privilege of the papers to criticise individuals, that has provoked recent protests against certain sections of the Press not only in England but in America and Australia, protests made through the medium of the papers, films, and books such as Mr. Priestley's latest volume. At the same time there is definite evidence that the tide is turning against the "vulturial" Press. It was said that a certain English paper depended for its huge circulation upon its predilection for salacious details of divorce litigation. Then its proprietor stepped in and backed the bill which restricted the reporting of divorce cases. The bill became law, and the paper actually increased its circulation. The papers which have observed the finest journalistic ethics and catered for intelligent readers have flourished, and are to-day financially as well as in prestige stronger than their sensationalist rivals. There is now a larger demand than ever for a well-informed, dignified, solid Press. "Massocracy" is disappearing with the growth of international communications, the spread of higher education, and the educative influence of the radio. The man-in-the-street is now becoming a citizen of the world.

HERE, THERE, and EVERYWHERE

Germany And America

The indignation of the British Creditors' Committee at the action of the German Reichsbank in the matter of the transfer moratorium has found expression in a letter of protest to Dr. Schacht.

The letter is mild in tone compared with the attitude of Germany's American creditors.

The American committee's letter, it is true, is framed in similar language to the British protest.

But the official comments of its individual members and, more particularly, of the chairman of the Foreign Bondholders' Association, and scathing.

They refer to the vast amount of money wasted by the Nazi Government on such unproductive expenditure as demonstrations, Brown Shirt parades, and orgies of propaganda. They state bluntly that so long as this continues Germany can whistle for credits as far as the United States is concerned.

At the moment the Nazis have as bad a Press in the United States as in any country in the world.

Your Daily Smile.

SOCIAL HINT

The secret of polite conversation is never to open your mouth till you've nothing to say.

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Guilty!

The prisoner was on trial for stealing ducks. His counsel addressed the jury at length, pointing out that it had not been proved conclusively that the prosecutor had lost any ducks; that the ducks found in the prisoner's cottage were not those of the prosecutor; that the prisoner had established an absolute alibi.

Just as the judge began to sum-up the prisoner interposed and asked if he might say something. As an indulgence, this was permitted.

"All I want to say, gentlemen," he remarked, "is that I wish I'd never seen the darned ducks."

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BACK TO TYPE

"Straight hair cannot be made to remain curely for ever," says a woman reader. Even a "perm." will turn.

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Muddled

The place was crowded. It wasn't exactly a fashionably wedding, but there was no gainsaying the interest it caused, because both bride and bridegroom had been much in the public eye, she as an actress, he as a conjurer.

Everything went well until they reached the critical stage of the proceedings, and the clergyman asked for the ring.

The bridegroom plunged his hand into his pocket and brought out a rabbit. Then the horrified look in the clergyman's eyes and a startled exclamation from the bride made him realize that something was wrong. He looked down and saw that rabbit.

"Pardon!" he said. "Wrong act."

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THE LITTLE DIFFERENCE

Before they were married nothing was too good for him. After they were married even nothing was too good for him.

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A Bright Young Thing

A baby glow-worm.

Facts You Did Not Know.

Elevators in shafts cut through 325 feet of solid rock have been installed near a famous Japanese waterfall to enable tourists to reach it without climbing down a mountainside.

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Pushing a button on an automobile dashboard changes the connections on a new battery so that it delivers eight volts instead of six to turn the starting motor quickly.

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The Uruguayan government has made compulsory the cultivation of land and the planting of trees on a sliding scale based on four zones into which the country is divided.

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A simple flame throwing gun has been invented for destroying weeds and disinfecting farm buildings, its blast being so powerful that it blows out flames if woodwork ignites.

BRITISH AIR TRAVEL TOO SLOW?

SPEEDIER RIVALS WIN MARKETS

(By Major C. C. Turner.)

London.

This year the Air Ministry subsidy agreement with Imperial Airways in respect of services between London and the Continent will come to an end, and the whole position is being officially reviewed.

The situation is a very interesting one, for there can be no doubt that changes in policy are desirable. Great Brtain cannot ignore the fact that foreign air lines surpass hers in speed, and that many of them are doing this to great direct as well as incidental advantage.

This does not imply any reflection upon Imperial Airways, which has, in fact, succeeded in as great a measure as could have been hoped in partially solving the problem of making air transport self-supporting; and it has done wonders in the way of making air travel comfortable.

Built To Carry Passengers

It is no fault of Imperial Airways that this country did not immediately after the war, when it would have been possible to do so, secure a firm footing in the air transport system of Europe, or at any rate the north-western part of it. For neglect to do this the Governments of that period were responsible.

British air lines are comparatively slow because passengers, rather than mails, have been their concern. A few miles per hour more speed makes very little difference in the time of an air journey to Paris, taking into account road transport to and from the aerodromes; and it is this argument that has been allowed to govern our air line policy. Now the determination by our rivals to increase the speed sufficiently to make an appreciable difference, and their success in this direction, ought to make us think.

We are faced by great difficulties, and we have a big leeway to make up. Through Europe operations are hampered by frontier regulations and prohibitions. Extensions to India, to Cape Town, and ere long to Australia, present their own operational problems, and here the use of the high-speed mail carrier is not so easy as it is in the United States.

Notwithstanding these problems, the Dutch and French lines to the Far East are faster than ours, and are being further speeded up.

High-Speed 'Planes Fly Safely

The air lines of the United States have no national barriers to overcome by negotiation and agreement, and the inland distances in America are so great that the advantages of air travel need no urging.

The Dutch and the French lines to the East have no railway section such as that which compels travellers by the British line to go by train from Paris to Brindisi.

Fast aeroplanes have a higher landing speed than well-designed machines not built for speed. The high-altitude aerodromes of Africa, and the poor aerodrome accommodation south and east of Rangoon, necessitate the use of aeroplanes which can land easily and do not require a vast amount of room for their ground manœuvring.

Important as these considerations are, they must now be reviewed in light of the fact that the employment of high-speed aeroplanes on the American air lines, which cross mountain ranges, fly day and night, and encounter frost and snow, is not attended by many accidents. Indeed, as shown in *The Daily Telegraph* last Wednesday, the American lines have a better safety record than the British.

America's State Assistance

Nor are the American lines easy to beat for regularity. Taking the United Air Lines of America, which cover the whole of the States, in the six summer months of last year the regularity was 99.44 per cent. of schedule.

The fact is, aeroplanes have steadily improved, experience has been built up, and the organisation of the air routes has been tackled to good purpose. Yet the British air-line system, heavily committed as it is to a certain policy, has fallen seriously behind in the matter of speed.

It will be pointed out that relatively, and taking the average over the whole system, the American lines are less commercially sound than the British, and that 150 miles per hour operational speed can only be secured at the cost of dependence upon heavy State assistance. In point of fact, some of the busier American routes could get along without subsidies.

Let due weight be given to this consideration; but it is important also to remember that America, Holland, France, and Germany are specialising in the high-speed mail-carrier, and that these countries are finding markets denied to us. This fact must be considered not merely in its relation to commercial flying and manufacturing activities, but also in relation to national defence.

Types Of Fast Mail Carriers

The nearest British approach to the modern high-speed mail-'plane was a machine wrecked a few months ago in a trial flight. From that moment work in this direction has entirely ceased. There is in existence one Avro mail-'plane, which did 176 miles per hour in the King's Cup Air Race last year, and two types are being built for the London-Melbourne race, to be held next October. These should have the characteristics to the fast mail carrier.

The makers will deserve praise if they can complete them in time. American and Dutch machines with a cruising speed of nearly 200 miles per hour can be taken from stock for this race.

The situation reveals the nature of the lead gained by the United States in the manufacture of high-speed mail-'planes, and this is further shown by the fact that a Swiss air line using American machines has for some time been operating at an average speed of 164 miles per hour.

Nor has improvement in the design of American machines come to an end. Speed is steadily being increased, and attention is now given to the reduction of landing speed.

The German programme provides for an increase of speed on her air lines to 186 miles per hour in the present year. The British lines are operated on the basis of an average of about 105 miles per hour.

New York-Chicago Hourly Service

The American public is getting the habit of air travel, and the New York-Chicago route of 760 miles, taking only 5½ hours, has an hourly service during the demand calls for it, a half-hourly service.

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PELICAN PET IN LONDON

American Stage Star's Dilemma.

HOTEL REFUSES TO HOUSE BIRD

London.

Mankind is in the habit of adopting strange pets — but surely one of the strangest is that belonging to Miss Caryl Bergman, the American stage star.

She arrived at a West End hotel recently with her beautiful pelican "Duckie"— complete with black silk bow tied round its neck. They had just arrived at Croydon by air from the Continent.

Miss Bergman had reserved a suite at the hotel, but she had forgotten to make any arrangements for the bird.

Hence there were complications.

The manager very politely expressed regret that he was unable to accommodate the pelican. "If Miss Bergman had given us a little notice we might have built a cage for it, but as it is . . ."

So Miss Bergman dashed off with "Duckie" in a taxi and left it with a friend.

"Its real name is Schnitz, but I could not call it that," she said. "It has been with me since it was a baby. It is quite tame and can do all sorts of tricks. I feed it on fish, and it follows me about quite happily."—Reuter.

LONG FIRM FRAUD CHARGES

Alleged Bogus Business.

MANAGER REMANDED IN POLICE CUSTODY

Jose Lizarrego, giving as his address room 57, Empress Hotel, Manila, and an unemployed Chinese, Wong Mau Sau, who were arrested by the police last Saturday, appeared before Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning charged, with others not in custody, with conspiracy to defraud by falsely representing they were carrying on a genuine business, the Standard Products Company, at 20 Connaught Road Central.

Lizarrego was also charged with obtaining credit to the extent of $400 from Messrs. Mustard and Company, of Alexandra Building, and with entering the Colony without a valid passport. Accused was represented by Mr. R. H. Cole.

On the application of Detective Inspector M. Murphy he was remanded in police custody until Friday.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Kowloon Merchant's $11,300 Will.

NEW YORK RESIDENT LEAVES $3,200

Fong Wie or (Wai), retired merchant, late of No. 43 Tak Ku-ling Road, Kowloon City, who died on February 4, 1933, left local estate sworn under $11,300.

Probate has been granted to Fong Ng-shi, widow.

Lau Ting-fong, late of Macao, who died on June 14, 1933, left local estate valued at $3,700.

Letters of administration have been granted to Lau Chu-shi, concubine.

Lee Ling, late of New York City, U.S.A., who died on October 15, 1931, left local estate valued at $3,200.

Probate has been granted to Lee Gin-shi, widow.

BRITISH SOLDIERS TRIBUTED

Envied and Copied By Whole Of Europe.

Madrid.

Spanish soldiers should learn to march like the British troops—the best marchers in Europe, according to an article in the Madrid newspaper, the "A. B. C."

"What splendid formation! What splendid men! What magnificent marching!" continues the writer, who recently watched some British military manoeuvres.

Englishmen are envied and copied by the whole of Europe, he adds.

"In the sixteenth century everyone wanted to imitate the bearing, the dress and the actions of the Spanish caballero. In the eighteenth century all wanted to dress, speak and conduct themselves like Frenchmen. Now England has given the world a model of a gentleman, at a time when the idea of gentleman is decaying in most of Europe."—Reuter.

BABY NAMED AFTER TORPEDOED LINER

B.I. Line Presents Child With Crucifix.

Naples.

An Italian baby girl has just been named after a torpedoed British liner.

The story recalls the dark days of the submarine campaign against British shipping, in 1918.

The British India liner Umballa was then torpedoed off Praia, a little village in Calabria. The villagers were kind to the survivors, and in gratitude, the captain presented the liner's bell to the parish church.

The priest was so delighted that he promised to christen the first girl born with the name Umballa. Recently the British India Line made inquiries about their "godchild," but found that no baby had yet been named Umballa.

The priest has now made good his promise by christening a baby as "Umballa Italia Ottavia Maria Russo." And the shipping line has given her a silver crucifix and chain.—Reuter.

"Boatload" of Comedians

Marcel Vallee

Harpo Marx

Maurice Chevalier

These three famous comedians arrived in New York in the same ship from Europe and fellow-passengers agreed their combined antics made a boatload. They are Marcel Vallee, French funny man who is Hollywood-bound with Maurice Chevalier, film star, and Harpo Marx, the "silent" member of that quartet of brothers.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PRIZE-GIVING

Mr. N. L. Smith Presents Awards.

YEAR OF STEADY PROGRESS REPORTED

The annual distribution of the awards and prizes of St. Joseph's College took place to-day in the Great Hall of the College, Mr. N. L. Smith, Director of Education, presiding.

The proceedings opened with an excellent concert by the College Choir and Orchestra, after which the Head master read his report for the past year. This was followed by the Prize distribution.

Headmaster's Report.

The Headmaster, the Rev. Brother Matthias, said:—

The year under review was one of steady progress and all-round good results. The Rev. Brother James, O.B.E., inspected the school in March and again in November. He was struck by the good spirit of work of the pupils.

An old pupil of the Brothers of Melbourne, the Rev. Father J. Griffin, paid us a visit in February.

The Rev. Bros. Stephen, Dominic and Patrick—three Directors from Malaya—visited us in December I am grateful to them for having examined the text-books of the school and for their helpful suggestions in the various branches of the curriculum.

Mr. A. R. Sutherland inspected the school in May and in November. In his report he states that the equipment was very good and the staff adequate according to Code requirements. "Reading and colloquial were good throughout the School. In the Chinese sections the writing work was excellent while reading and colloquial have improved considerably since last year. In some of the Portuguese sections, however, I found the writing poor. Arithmetic was good.

"In Class 3 geometry and algebra were weak, geography and history were satisfactory. I should like to see more use made of atlases. Dictation tests showed good results. The School is efficient."

Dr. H. W. Wong, Assistant Medical Officer of Schools, inspected the School in December. In his report he states "The whole School is very well kept. The two dormitories upstairs are very well lighted and ventilated. The bathrooms and flush-closets are kept in good order. The trough-closets and urinals are very clean and are automatically flushed. The tuckshop is fairly clean. The kitchen looks very cheerful."

There is danger in running a school in routine fashion; consequently we are thankful for constructive criticism from all quarters, especially that emanating from the Colony's educational authorities. In educating youth we hold fast to the method handed down to us by St. John Baptist de la Salle. With good teaching methods he coupled religion. Our traditional daily half-hour's religious or moral instruction interprets in part his intentions in matters appertaining to the spiritual side of the child's nature.

An eminent educationalist has said, "If things go on normally, not only should the boy be better for having been to school, but the school should be better for his having passed through it. "The distinguished old boys of St. Joseph's holding prominent positions to-day in Hong Kong and the Far East attest the truth of this statement, being as they are a credit to themselves and their Alma Mater.

Of the 52 candidates presented for the Matriculation examination 23 passed and two qualified for the Senior. I congratulate the successful candidates, more particularly those in honours, as well as distinction winners in one or more of the subjects which they offered. Sixteen of them have joined the University—a record number. I must likewise tender my congratulations to Messrs. R. Lim and C. Shul Ling on their successful University career; both received their B. A. degree at the Congregation held on January 9 of this year.

Scouts.

The year 1933 saw the First Hong Kong Troop engaged in various activities. A good number of our scouts obtained the second class badge. Many are now trying hard to pass the different tests for the first class badge. We are glad that many are keen on securing proficiency badges. Three boys

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DEATH OF TURKEY'S "CABARET KING"

Well-Known Figure In Istanbul.

M. JEAN LEHMANN

Istanbul.

M. Jean Lehmann, the "King of Istanbul night life," is dead.

Known throughout the Near East as the manager of the gayest and smartest night clubs, M. Lehmann was also the part owner of the French Theatre here.

All his life he had been engaged in catering for the amusement of the cosmopolitan crowd which throngs Istanbul.

Cabaret artists, waiters, and many other people he employed are all very grieved at his death, as he was a kind employer who took a keen interest in the welfare of those who worked for him.

Among his best-known places of amusement were the "Garden Bar," "Maxim's," and the "Taxim Cafe Chantant" which is held out of doors every summer.

M. Lehmann, who had agents all over the Near and Middle East, arranged the tours of well-known French and German artists. He also specialised in the lighter forms of revue, and operatic troupes were often engaged by him to appear at one or other of his theatres and cabarets.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S LEADS TRADE WITH UNION

America Second And Japan Fourth.

NINE MONTHS' FIGURES

Cape Town.

More than half the world's imports into South Africa during the nine months ending September 30, 1933 came from the United Kingdom, according to the latest official figures.

The grand total of imports was valued at £32,689,982, of which the United Kingdom's share was £16,616,837. The United States was next with £4,123,497 then Germany with £2,293,075 and Japan with £1,465,027. Altogether the Union imported goods to the value of £19,044,761 from the British Empire during that period.

The United Kingdom also took the lion's share of the exports from South Africa during those nine months. The grand total of exports was £49,546,604, of which the United Kingdom's shares was £41,858,994, or 83.5 per cent. Belgium was next on the list with £1,587,793 followed by France with £1,463,791, Germany with £882,028 and Japan £162,872.

Exports to the United Kingdom, however, included gold bullion to the value of £35,982,987.

British shipping continues to maintain its supremacy over foreign shipping in South Africa. For the nine months ending September, 1933, 4,820 British vessels, including steam, motor and sailing ships, were cleared at South African ports, compared with 778 foreign vessels. The corresponding tonnage figures were 8,231,026 and 3,035,480.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

The Woman's Ghost Story

By Algernon Blackwood.

"YES," she said, from her seat in the dark corner, "I'll tell you an experience if you care to listen. And, what's more, I'll tell it briefly, without trimmings—I mean without unessentials. That's a thing story-tellers never do, you know," she laughed. "They drag in all the unessentials and leave their listeners to disentangle; but I'll give you just the essentials, and you can make of it what you please. But on one condition; that at the end you ask no questions, because I can't explain it and have no wish to."

We agreed. We were all serious. After listening to a dozen prolix stories from people who merely wished to "talk", but had nothing to tell, we wanted "essentials."

"In those days," she began, feeling from the quality of our silence that we were with her, "in those days I was interested in psychic things, and had arranged to sit up alone in a haunted house in the middle of London. It was a cheap and dingy lodging-house in a mean street, unfurnished. I had already made a preliminary examination in daylight that afternoon, and the keys from the caretaker, who lived next door, were in my pocket. The story was a good one—satisfied me, at any rate, that it was worth investigating; and I won't weary you with details as to the woman's murder and all the tiresome elaboration as to *why* the place was *alive*. Enough that it was.

"I was a good deal bored, therefore, to see a man, whom I took to be the talkative old caretaker, waiting for me on the steps when I went in at 11 p.m., for I had sufficiently explained that I wished to be there alone for the night.

"'I wished to show you *the* room,' he mumbled, and, of course, I couldn't exactly refuse, having tipped him for the temporary loan of a chair and table.

"'Come in, then, and let's be quick," I said.

"We went in, he shuffling after me through the unlighted hall up to the first floor where the murder had taken place, and I prepared myself to hear his inevitable account before turning him out with the half-crown his persistence had earned. After lighting the gas I sat down in the arm-chair he had provided—a faded, brown plush arm-chair—and turned for the first time to face him and get through with the performance as quickly as possible. And it was in that instant I got my first shock. The man was *not* the caretaker. It was not the old fool, Carey, I had interviewed earlier in the day and made my plans with. My heart gave a horrid jump.

"'Now, who are *you*, pray?' I said. 'You're not Carey, the man I arranged with this afternoon. Who are you?'

THURSDAY'S STORY

Thursday's story will be "The Red Room," by H. G. Wells.

"I felt very uncomfortable, as you may imagine. I was a 'psychical researcher,' and a young woman of new tendencies, and proud of my liberty, but I did not care to find myself in an empty house with a stranger. Something of my confidence left me. Confidence with women, you know, is all humbug after a certain point. Or perhaps you don't know, for most of you are men. But, anyhow, my pluck ebbed in a quick rush, and I felt afraid.

"'Who are you?' I repeated quickly and nervously. The fellow was well dressed, youngish and good-looking, but with a face of great sadness. I myself was barely thirty. I am giving you essentials, or I would not mention it. Out of quite ordinary things comes this story. I think that's why it has value.

"'No,' he said; 'I'm the man who was frightened to death.'

"His voice and his words ran through me like a knife, and I felt ready to drop. In my pocket was the book I had bought to make notes in. I felt the pencil sticking in the socket. I felt, too, the extra warm things I had put on to sit up in, as no bed or sofa was available—a hundred things dashed through my mind, foolishly and without sequence or meaning, as the way is when one is really frightened.

"Unessentials leaped up and puzzled me, and I thought of what the papers might say if it came out, and what my 'smart' brother-in-law would think, and whether it would be told that I had cigarettes in my pocket, and was a free thinker."

"'The man who was frightened to death!' I repeated aghast.

"'That's me,' he said stupidly.

"I stared at him just as you would have done—any one of you men now listening to me—and felt my life ebbing and flowing like a sort of hot fluid. You needn't laugh! That's how I felt. Small things, you know, touch the mind with great earnestness when terror is there—*real terror*. But I might have been at a middle-class tea-party, for all the ideas I had: they were so ordinary!

"'But I thought you were the caretaker I tipped this afternoon to let me sleep here!' I gasped. 'Did—did Carey send you to meet me?'

"'No,' he replied in a voice that touched my boots somehow. 'I am the man who was frightened to death. And what is more, I am frightened *now!*'

"'So am I!' I managed to utter, speaking instinctively. 'I'm simply terrified.'

"'Yes,' he replied in that same odd voice that seemed to sound within me. 'But you are still in the flesh, and I—*am not!*'

"I felt the need for vigorous self-assertion. I stood up in that empty, unfurnished room, digging the nails into my palms and clenching my teeth. I was determined to assert my individuality and my courage as a new woman and a free soul.

"'You mean to say you are not in the flesh!' I gasped. 'What in the world are you talking about?'

"The silence of the night swallowed up my voice. For the first time I realised that darkness was over the city; that dust lay upon the stairs; that the floor above was untenanted and the floor below empty. I was alone in an unoccupied and haunted house, unprotected, and a

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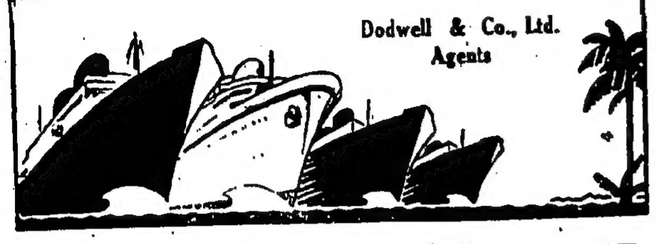

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Youth Will Be Served? Ha-Ha!

Looking as if he could go another three sets without drinking, William "Big Bill" Tilden is congratulated by Ellsworth Vines (right) after he had defeated the latter in their match at Madison Square Garden, New York. The largest gallery in American tennis history saw the Old Master trounce the youthful Vines 8—6, 6—3, 6—2 in Vines' professional debut.

The Woman's Ghost Story

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woman. I chilled. I heard the wind round the house, and knew the stars were hidden. My thoughts rushed to policemen and omnibuses, and everything that was useful and comforting. I suddenly realised what a fool I was to come to such a house alone. I was icily afraid. I thought the end of my life had come. I was an utter fool to go in for psychical research when I had not the necessary nerve.

"'Good God!' I gasped. 'If you're not Carey, the man I arranged with, who are you?'

"I was really stiff with terror. The man moved slowly towards me across the empty room. I held out my arm to stop him, getting up out of my chair at the same moment, and he came to halt just opposite to me, a smile on his worn, sad face.

"'I told you who I am,' he repeated quietly with a sigh, looking at me with the saddest eyes I have ever seen, 'and I am frightened *still*.'

"By this time I was convinced that I was entertaining either a rogue or a madman, and I cursed my stupidity in bringing the man in without having seen his face. My mind was quickly made up, and I knew what to do. Ghosts and psychic phenomena flew to the winds. If I angered the creature my life might pay the price. I must humour him till I got to the door, and then race for the street. I stood bolt upright and faced him. We were about of a height, and I was a strong, athletic woman who played hockey in winter and climbed Alps in summer. My hand itched for a stick, but I had none.

"'Now, of course, I remember,' I said with a sort of stiff smile that was very hard to force. 'Now I remember your case and the wonderful way you behaved.'

"The man stared at me stupidly, turning his head to watch me as I backed more and more quickly to the door. But when his face broke into a smile I could control myself no longer. I reached the door in a run, and shot out on to the landing. Like a fool, I turned the wrong way, and stumbled over the stairs leading to the next storey. But it was too late to change. The man was after me, I was sure, though no sound of footsteps came; and I dashed up the next flight, tearing my skirt and banging my ribs in the darkness, and rushed headlong into the first room I came to. Luckily the door stood ajar, and, still more fortunate, there was a key in the lock. In a second I had slammed the door, flung my whole weight against it, and turned the key.

"I was safe, but my heart was beating like a drum. A second later it seemed to stop altogether, for I saw that there was someone else in the room besides myself. A man's figure stood between me and the windows, where the street lamps gave just enough light to outline his shape against the glass. I'm a plucky woman, you know, for even then I didn't give up hope, but I may tell you that I have never felt so vilely frightened in all my born days. I had locked myself in with him!

"The man leaned against the window, watching me where I lay in a collapsed heap upon the floor. So there were two men in the house with me, I reflected. Perhaps other rooms were occupied, too! What could it all mean? But, as I stared, something changed in the room, or in me—hard to say which—and I realised my mistake, so that my fear, which had so far been physical, at once altered its character and became *psychical*. I became afraid in my soul instead of in my heart, and I knew immediately who this man was.

"'How in the world did you get up here?' I stammered to him across the empty room, amazement momentarily stemming my fear.

"'Now, let me tell you,' he began, in that odd far-away voice of his that went down my spine like a knife. 'I'm in different space, for one thing, and you'd find me in any room you went into; for according to your way of measuring, I'm *all over the house*. Space is a bodily condition, but I am not of the body, and am not affected by space. It's my condition that keeps me here. I want something to change my condition for me, for then I could get away. What I want is sympathy. Or, really, more than sympathy; I want affection—I want *love!*'

"While he was speaking I gathered myself slowly upon my feet. I wanted to scream and cry and laugh all at once, but I only succeeded in sighing, for my emotion was exhausted and a numbness was coming over me. I felt for the matches in my pocket and made a movement towards the gas jet.

"'I should be much happier if you didn't light the gas,' he said at once, 'for the vibrations of your light hurt me a good deal. You need not be afraid that I shall injure you. I can't touch your body, to begin with, for there's a great gulf fixed, you know; and really this half-light suits me best. Now, let me continue what I was trying to say before. You know, so many people have come to this house to see me, and most of them have seen me, and one and all have been terrified. If only, oh! if only someone would be *not* terrified, but kind and loving to me! Then, you see, I might be able to change my condition and get away.'

"His voice was so sad that I felt tears start somewhere at the back of my eyes; but fear kept all else in check, and I stood shaking and cold as I listened to him.

"'Who are you, then? Of course Carey didn't send you, I know now,' I managed to utter. My thoughts scattered dreadfully and I could think of nothing to say. I was afraid of a stroke.

"'I know nothing about Carey, or who he is,' continued the man quietly, 'and the name my body had I have forgotten, thank God; but I am the man who was frightened to death in this house ten years ago, and I have been frightened ever since, and am frightened still; for the succession of cruel and curious people who come to this house to see the ghost, and thus keep alive its atmosphere of terror, only helps to render my condition worse. If only someone would be kind to me—*laugh*, speak gently and rationally with me, cry if they like, pity, comfort, soothe me—anything but come here in curiosity and tremble as you are now doing in that corner. Now, madam, won't you take pity on me?' His voice rose to a dreadful cry. 'Won't you step out, into the middle of the room and try to love me a little?'

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AMERICAN AID FOR GERMAN EXILES

Emergency Committee Of Medicos Formed.

NO REGARD TO RACE OR CREED

New York.

An emergency committee has been formed by the American medical profession to help members of the profession who have been exiled from Germany. Fifty of the country's most distinguished physicians and laymen will serve on the committee which will endeavour to find places for the exiles in American hospitals, medical schools, research laboratories and public health organisations.

A statement issued by Dr. Bernard Sachs, the Chairman of the Committee, says:

"It is especially important to preserve for the common good those men and women of outstanding ability who desire to carry on their scientific researches. Without regard to race or creed, it will be one of the chief aims of this organisation to secure for them scientific and professional opportunities in the United States or in other countries."—Reuter.

BRITISH AIR TRAVEL TOO SLOW?

(*Continued from Page 8*).

Frequent service is one of the principal advantages air travel offers, but the big, slow British air liners, taking thirty-eight passengers, do not, with the present volume of traffic, make for frequent service.

Post Office support has helped to make the American air line system what it is, and to give America her lead in fast commercial aircraft. A good case could be presented for altering the basis of the British subsidies, granting them, not on the present formula, but for mail transportation and on definite speed performance.

Possibly the Post Office, and not the Air Ministry, ought to be the Department concerned. The Swedish Post Office sends all first-class mail by air.

The British subsidy system enables Imperial Airways to attract air travellers by charging fares that are rather less than first class by rail and boat. Surely it would be fairer, inasmuch as the incidence of the benefit conferred would be more general, and not confined to a few tourists and other travellers, if the subsidy were solely in respect of mail transport.

We cannot immediately scrap our big, slow passenger-carriers, and at first, therefore, it may be necessary to supplement them by a number of small, fast machines for the mails.

Traveller's Need Of Rest

For the air traveller the full advantage of the fast aeroplane may lie in the longer periods of rest it affords, for it does not seem likely that on the long routes daily runs of more than six hours will be willingly endured. In those six hours it should be the aim to make the daily run one of 1,000 miles.

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MANTUA	10,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	—— DO ——
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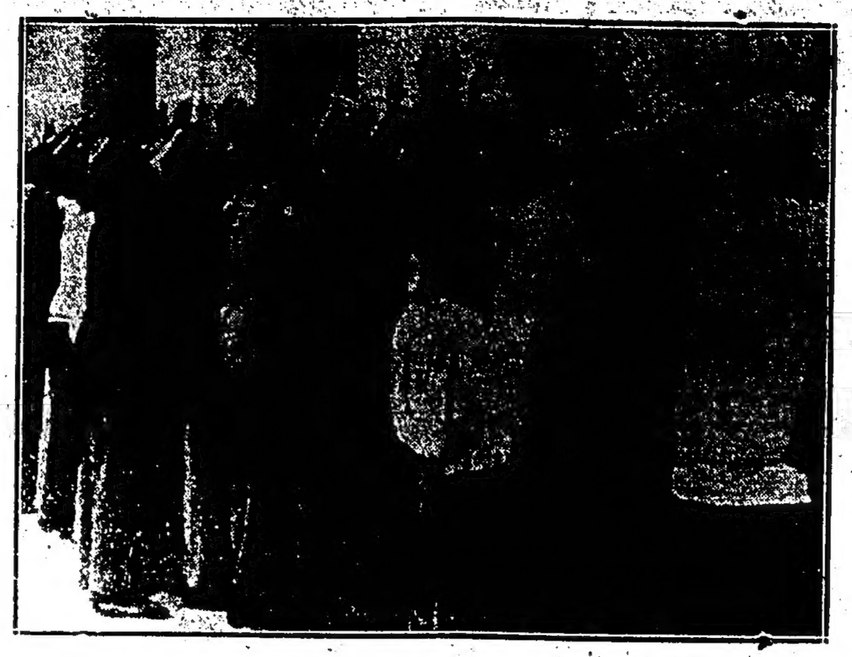

Santa Fe, Argentina . . . With arms raised high above their heads, and with their faces to a wall, this group of rebels were rendered ineligible for further fighting in a rearguard movement by Federal troops who surprised them. A number of persons were killed in the Santa Fe rioting, but the loyal troops quickly put the revolters under subjection and the uprising had subsided after a few hours of sniping and guerilla fighting in the streets.

The Woman's Ghost Story

(*Continued from Page 10.*)

"A horrible laughter came gurgling up in my throat as I heard him, but the sense of pity was stronger than the laughter, and I found myself actually leaving the support of the wall and approaching the centre of the floor.

"'By God!' he cried, at once straightening up against the window, 'you have done a kind act. That's the first attempt at sympathy that has been shown me since I died, and I feel better already. In life, you know, I was a misanthrope. Everything went wrong with me, and I came to hate my fellow men so much that I couldn't bear to see them even. Of course, like begets like, and this hate was returned.

"'Finally I suffered from horrible delusions, and my room became haunted with demons that laughed and grimaced, and one night I ran into a whole cluster of them near the bed—and the fright stopped my heart and killed me. It's hate and remorse, as much as terror, that clogs me so thickly and keeps me here. If only someone could feel pity, and sympathy, and perhaps a little love for me, I could get away and be happy.

"'When you came this afternoon to see over the house I watched you, and a little hope came to me for the first time. I saw you had courage, originality, resource—*love*. If only I could touch your heart, without frightening you, I knew I could perhaps tap that love you have stored up in your being there, and thus borrow the wings for my escape!'

"Now I must confess my heart began to ache a little, as fear left me and the man's words sank their sad meaning into me. Still, the whole affair was so incredible, and so touched with unholy quality, and the story of a woman's murder I had come to investigate had so obviously nothing to do with this thing, that I felt myself in a kind of wild dream that seemed likely to stop at any moment and leave me somewhere in bed after a nightmare.

"Moreover, his words possessed me to such an extent that I found it impossible to reflect upon anything else at all, or to consider adequately any ways and means of action or escape.

"I moved a little nearer to him in the gloom, horribly frightened, of course, but with the beginnings of a strange determination in my heart.

"'You women,' he continued, his voice plainly thrilling at my approach, 'you wonderful women, to whom life often brings no opportunity of spending your great love, oh, if you only could know how many of us simply yearn for it! It would save our souls, if you but knew. Few might find the chance that you now have, but if you only spend your love freely, without definite object, just letting it flow openly for all who need, you would reach hundreds and thousands of souls like me, and *release us!* Oh, madam, I ask you again to feel with me, to be kind and gentle—and if you can to love me a little!'

"My heart did leap within me and this time the tears did come, for I could not restrain them. I laughed, too, for the way he called me 'madam' sounded so odd, here in this empty room at midnight in a London street, but my laughter stopped dead and merged in a flood of weeping when I saw how my change of feeling affected him. He had left his place by the window and was kneeling on the floor at my feet, his hands stretched out towards me, and the first signs of a kind of glory about his head.

"'Put your arms round me and kiss me, for the love of God!' he cried. 'Kiss me, oh, kiss me, and I shall be freed! You have done so much already—now do this!'

"I stuck there, hesitating, shaking, my determination on the verge of action, yet not quite able to compass it. But the terror had almost gone.

"'Forget that I'm a man and you're a woman,' he continued in the most beseeching voice I ever heard. 'Forget that I'm a ghost, and come out boldly and press me to you with a great kiss, and let your love flow into me. Forget yourself just for one minute and do a brave thing. Oh, love me, *love me*, LOVE ME! and I shall be free!'

"The words, or the deep force they somehow released in the centre of my being, stirred me profoundly, and an emotion infinitely greater than fear surged up over me and carried me with it across the edge of action. Without hesitation I took two steps forward towards him where he knelt, and held out my arms. Pity and love were in my heart at that moment, genuine pity, I swear, and genuine love. I forgot myself and my little tremblings in a great desire to help another soul.

"'I love you! poor, aching, unhappy thing! I love you,' I cried through hot tears; 'and I am not the least bit afraid in the world.'

"The man uttered a curious sound, like laughter, yet not laughter, and turned his face up to me, The light from the street below fell on it, but there was another light, too, shining all round it that seemed to come from the eyes and skin. He rose to his feet and met me, and in that second I folded him to my breast and kissed him full on the lips again and again."

All our pipes had gone out, and not even a skirt rustled in that dark studio as the story-teller paused a moment to steady her voice, and put a hand softly up to her eyes before going on again.

"Now, what can I say, and how can I describe to you, all you sceptical men sitting there with pipes in your mouths, the amazing sensation I experienced of holding an intangible, impalpable thing so closely to my heart that it touched my body with equal pressure all the way down, and then melted away somewhere into my very being? For it was like seizing a rush of cool wind and feeling a touch of burning fire the moment it had struck its swift blow and passed on. A series of shocks ran all over and all through me; a momentary ecstasy of flaming sweetness and wonder thrilled down into me; my heart gave another great leap—and then I was alone.

"The room was empty. I turned on the gas and struck a match to prove it. All fear had left me, and something was singing round me in the air and in my heart like the joy of a spring morning in youth. Not all the devils or shadows or hauntings in the world could then have caused me a single tremor.

"I unlocked the door and went all over the dark house, even into kitchen and cellar and up among the ghostly attics. But the house was empty. Something had left it. I lingered a short hour, analysing, thinking, wondering — you can guess what and how, perhaps, but I won't detail, for I promised only essentials, remember — and then went out to sleep the remainder of the night in my own flat, locking the door behind me upon a house no longer haunted.

"But my uncle, Sir Henry, the owner of the house, required an account of my adventure, and of course I was in duty bound to give him some kind of a story. Before I could begin, however, he held up his hand to stop me.

"'First,' he said, 'I wish to tell you a little deception I ventured to practise on you. So many people have been to that house and seen the ghost that I came to think the story acted on their imaginations, and I wished to make a better test. So I invented for their benefit another story, with the idea that if you did see anything I could be sure it was not due merely to an excited imagination.'

"'Then what you told me about a woman having been murdered, and all that, was not the true story of the haunting?'

"'It was not. The true story is that a cousin of mine went mad in the house, and killed himself in a fit of morbid terror following upon years of miserable hypochondriasis. It is his figure that investigators see.'

"'That explains, then,' I gasped——

"'Explains what?'

"'I thought of that poor struggling soul, longing all these years for escape, and determined to keep my story for the present to myself.

"'Explains, I mean, why I did not see the ghost of the murdered woman,' I concluded.

"'Precisely,' said Sir Henry, 'and why, if you had seen anything, it would have had value, inasmuch as it could not have been caused by the imagination working upon a story you already knew.'"

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Wife Turns Tables On Husband.

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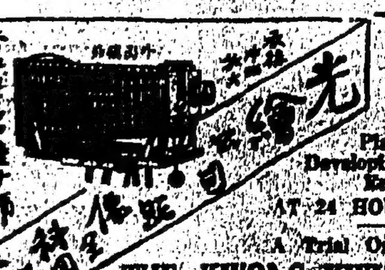

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In 1916, he said, about 200 searchlights were worked from London, so that a zeppelin crew could easily read a newspaper at a height of 10,000 feet. It became ever more difficult to attack London, and heavy losses were inflicted on the attackers.

Baron von Buttlar mentioned that his airship was recalled no fewer than nineteen times when it was half way to England.

He told a story of how three British aeroplanes flew over the German aerodrome at Tonbern at a height of 20 feet and destroyed three hangars and two zeppelins. They then flew on to Denmark, where they landed.

Later the aerodrome commander received a postcard from the British airman expressing regret that the German airmen were without airships. They added that they hoped they would soon be able to revisit Tonbern and destroy some more.—Reuter.

AFFLICTIONS OF POVERTY.

Indian Woman Throws Family Into Well.

Madras.

The tragic story of how a woman driven to desperation by acute poverty threw all her four children into a well and finally plunged herself in after them comes from Madura.

The incident is reported to have happened in a village in Ramnad district when the woman is said to have thrown the children one by one into the deep well, and herself after them.

Three children were found floating on the surface dead. The fourth is still missing, while the woman was only slightly injured.

Police are investigating the matter.—Reuter.

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John Peel is to have a memorial.

An appeal has been issued for £300 with which to build a public shelter at Caldbeck in Cumberland, where he lived, and as most people in Great Britain and the Empire have at some time or other sung, "Yes, we ken John Peel," it is hoped that the money will soon be raised.

Last year was the centenary of John Peel's birth, and the people of Lakeland wish to follow up the celebrations by raising this memorial.

With the season in full swing, it is expected that the various hunts will be pleased to subscribe.

A conference of Lakeland societies has been held, representing 24 organisations in Great Britain and eight overseas, and a committee was appointed to manage the fund.

John Peel's name will be inscribed on the shelter, together with those of John Woodcock Graves, who wrote the words, and William Metcalfe, who composed the music of the famous song.—Reuter.

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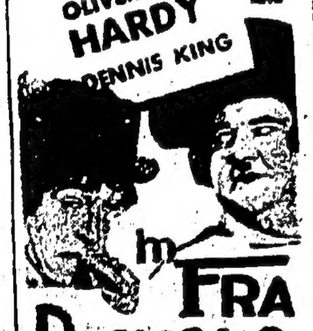
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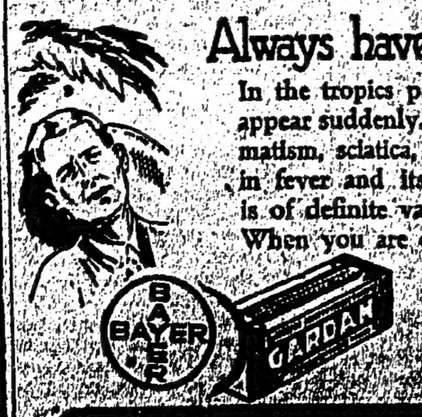

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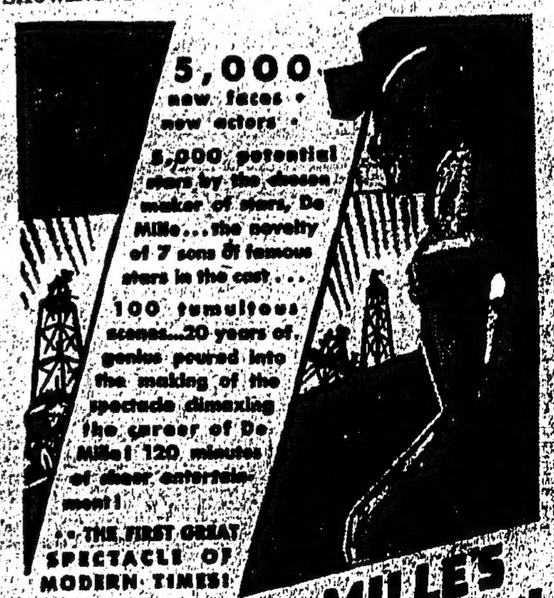

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